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Greeks Again Reported to Have Captured Koritza

Advance Along All Fronts Claimed In Athens; Fierce Mountain Battle

Belgrade, Nov. 19.

KORITZA has been captured by the Greeks, it is reported by correspondents from the frontier. The reports state the town was taken at 1 a.m. today.—Reuter.

Athens, Nov. 19.

Greek forces were advancing again yesterday on all fronts and were reported to have destroyed an Italian motorized division which was apparently attempting to escape into Yugoslavia. Greek forces resumed their advance to the north-east of Koritza yesterday afternoon after a morning spent in preparations. In the Koritza area the Italians were counter-attacking with planes, nine of which were reported to have been brought down.

In a village near Koritza material captured included 10,000 blankets and large food supplies. In the advance captures included 10 guns, 33 anti-tank guns and 15 mortars.

The Italians are said to have abandoned their Koritza base leaving half the town in flames and under artillery fire. The Greeks say they have captured 12 more Italian field guns and four heavy guns in the central sector. They say they also captured in this sector more than 700 prisoners, including many officers, and many light field guns, mortars and other material.

The Greek maintenance of offensive operations on all fronts is stated to be breaking down Italian resistance on all three sectors.

Greek troops advancing to the north from Liaskovic made a sudden thrust at Ersek and surprised a few remaining Italians who had not withdrawn into the hills, officials reports said today.

The Greeks were able to capture 33 anti-tank guns, ten field guns and sixteen mortars as well as munition dumps, the reports added.

A Greek bomber participating in a raid on Argyrocastro was attacked by two Italian fighters while returning to its base, but the Greek pilot shot down one of the attackers and then landed his own bullet-riddled plane safely.

Reports coming through Yugoslavia asserted that in an early morning attack yesterday on Italian positions in the far south on the Kalemas river the Greeks captured 100 prisoners, including four officers.

Yugoslav frontier reports asserted that as a result of their advance on Saturday, Greek artillery was now bombarding the roads leading out of Koritza, over which the Italians were retreating and were disrupting transport.

In the Pindus mountains the Greeks yesterday reached the Gramos range, crossed the Albanian border and brought up artillery with which they are threatening to cut off the Koritza sector from the supply centre of Mehara.—Reuter.

Greeks Tighten Grip

Ohrid, Yugoslavia, Nov. 19.

Greek forces are tightening their semi-circle around Koritza, Albania, said reports filtering across the frontier to this village yesterday.

(There have been conflicting reports from various towns in Greece and Yugoslavia concerning fighting at Koritza. The town occupies a highly important strategic position in Albania near the junction of the Albanian, Yugoslavian and Greek frontiers.)

Greeks were said to be pouring intense artillery fire into Koritza yesterday and Italians were reported to have evacuated the nearby village of Mboria, after first setting it afire.

Greek artillery resumed bombardment of Koritza yesterday at 6 a.m., according to reports here. Seven houses in the southern part of the town were damaged and six Italian officers and 90 soldiers were said to have been killed.

Village Left In Ashes

Long columns of Italian artillery and motor trucks and tired soldiers passed through Mboria towards Koritza all day Sunday. The village burned throughout Sunday and Sunday night and yesterday was said to be only ashes. Koritza's last defence outpost thus was said to be have been destroyed.

[United Press.

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Town in Albania Bombed by R.A.F.

Military Supplies and Store Dumps Blasted; Alexander Raided

London, Nov. 19.

Elbasan in Albania was attacked by Royal Air Force bombers on Sunday, states the Air Ministry news service. Military supplies and store dumps were raided, all bombs falling in the target area where a fire was started.

During the night of November 17 Benghazi, Sallum, Bardia and Tobruk were raided. In Italian East Africa, Gura was again attacked on the night of November 16 and one building which was heavily bombed and set on fire, was still blazing when the last British aircraft arrived at the target.

At Agordat, railway sidings were attacked and a number of direct hits were registered causing a large fire. Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out in all areas. From all the operations the aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Alexandria Raided

Alexandria, Nov. 19.

Four air raids were staged on this port on Saturday night and early Sunday, authorities announced yesterday.

There were a few civilian casualties and slight damage was suffered by buildings.

There have been 21 air raid alarms here in the past eight days. Prior to that there had been a 12 day respite from raid alarms.—United Press.

Italians Routed

London, Nov. 19.

A successful patrol action of a South African force near the Somaliland frontier last month was disclosed yesterday. A message revealed the arrival of armoured cars from South Africa and their effective employment. Four of these successfully attacked a large enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

1,500 Prisoners Pass Salonika

Salonika, Nov. 19.

More than 1,500 Italian prisoners of war passed through Salonika today en route to prison camps. More prisoners were expected here shortly.

Meanwhile, the city was rapidly returning to normal despite the fact that hostilities were in full swing only 300 kilometres away.—United Press.

Italians Admit Raid On Monastir "Error"

Yugoslav Frontier Again Violated by Planes

London, Nov. 19.

The bombing of Monastir in Yugoslavia on November 5 is admitted by the Italian Government to have been the "result of an error," according to the Belgrade wireless.—Reuter.

Frontier Again Violated

Berlin, Nov. 19.

The Yugoslav frontier was again violated yesterday afternoon, according to a German news agency dispatch from Belgrade.

The violation is said to have taken place near Monastir by three fighter planes whose markings were painted over.—Reuter.

600 Italians Surrender

Belgrade, Nov. 19.

Six hundred Italian troops with 130 tanks crossed the frontier and surrendered to Yugoslav authorities on Sunday night, according to a report from Djevdjelija.—Reuter.

Liverpool Made Target of Heaviest Assault of Latest Nazi Night Raid

Time Bombs Still Exploding in Coventry as Exodus Continues; Demolition Work Goes On

London, Nov. 19.

Liverpool apparently was the victim of the heaviest aerial assault last night as enemy planes dropped high explosives, fire bombs and incendiaries on the city. There were some killed and injured and rescuers were still at work this morning digging bodies out of the ruins.

It was believed that one raider was downed in the Midlands.—United Press.

Still Explosions in Coventry

Coventry, Nov. 19.

Time bombs still exploded here yesterday as persons streamed out of the town, carrying what possessions they could in perambulators and other vehicles.

Thousands of soldiers were still busy pulling down walls, and the town began to look like a vast brickyard.

On a board nailed to a crumbling wall were at least five pages of names of casualties caused by the German raiders on the board, and at least five hundred names on the pages.

Coventry is attempting to return to a somewhat normal state, after Thursday night's terrific raid, which continued for hours, during which the sky was filled with whistling bombs, droning motors, and heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Some factories and motor plants in the town itself were said to be shells of wisted girders and heaped up pyramids of mortar and crumbled brick.—United Press.

Many German Oil Plants Are Bombed

Gelsenkirchen Draws Mass Raid; Ruhr Area Visited

London, Nov. 19.

Continuing its deadly assaults on principal German oil plants, the Royal Air Force last night again bombed oil targets in Central Germany, the Air Ministry announced today.

The raids apparently were not as extensive as those carried out Sunday night, for the Air Ministry announced that only a small force of bombers staged the attacks.

The R.A.F. dropped many high explosive bombs and over a thousand incendiary missles on the Scholven Oil Plant near Gelsenkirchen, in Sunday night's principal raid over Germany, the Air Ministry announced yesterday.

Explosions and many fires were observed, including one a half mile square at the Voering plant, one of Germany's most important hydrogenation plants, the communique said.

Another synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen, second only in importance to the Scholven works, was raided at intervals after dusk to fairly late at night on Sunday, and explosion and six fires were caused, it was stated. At nearly midnight on Sunday a third oil refinery was raided.

A railway junction north-east of Gelsenkirchen was declared hit by high explosives, while another railway station among the Gelsenkirchen collieries was the recipient of incendiary bombs which caused fires.

"One long fire and a smaller fire, which was seen spreading rapidly, were observed.

"The railway yards and main railway station at Gelsenkirchen were raided, and bombs straddled the western end of the railway yards," the communique said.

Other aircraft operating over western Germany bombed Duisberg in the Ruhr area, the inland port of Rhine, Hamm, the dock areas of Dusseldorf, Benhelider, and Lorient, the communique concluded.—United Press.

Berlin Prepares for Raids

Berlin, Nov. 19.

Two of Berlin's leading theatres announced yesterday that effective immediately, evening performances would begin at 5.15 p.m. and end about 8 p.m.

Moving of the evening shows ahead almost two hours was regarded here as a result of the unusually heavy British air raids on Berlin in the past ten days. In most of these raids late theatre crowds were caught in the streets.

Evening performances at all theatres, it was recalled, were advanced from 9 p.m. to 7 p.m. only five weeks ago.—United Press.

Long Range Guns Located

An English South-east Coast Port, Nov. 19.

R.A.F. bombers, facing a roaring south-westerly gale, attacked German long range gun emplacements at Cape Gris Nez shortly after dawn yesterday.

Observers in the Dover area saw bomb flashes along the French coast.

The German positions of at least twenty-four long range guns on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne have been established, it was said. Some of the guns had been taken from the Maginot Line, it was believed.

A battery of eight fourteen inch weapons have been located east of the Cape Gris Nez lighthouse, and other heavy guns westward of Calais, it was reported.

Intense gunfire shook Channel towns for nearly an hour yesterday afternoon, as British and German long range weapons duelled across the Straits of Dover through a thick mist.—United Press.

U.S. May "Freeze" All Foreign Assets

Licences Would Be Given To Favoured Countries

Washington, Nov. 19.

The suggestion of an extension system by which foreign assets are frozen in the United States, with the aim of hindering the totalitarians and aiding Britain and China is being discussed in official circles.

It is proposed that all foreign assets should be "frozen," instead of only those under the domination of the Axis, then liquidation licences could be granted only to such countries as Britain and China.

The object of the plan is to prohibit Axis nationals sending remittances home through such countries as Switzerland and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Britain Seeks Antidote To Nazi Night Raids

London, Nov. 19.

Ever since the Royal Air Force's smashing victory over the German air offensive against Britain by daylight, the German High Command has been compelled to make random night bombing from a great height its main form of attack.

Interest is centred on finding an answer to night raids which may be as effective as fighter squadrons have proved themselves by day. The public has been assured that the authorities are devising effective plans for dealing with the "night raid nuisance."—British Official Wireless.

Day Raider Brought Down, Crew Captured

A German bomber, one of several which caused "alert" signals to be sounded in the London area recently, was shot down by anti-aircraft fire in Hertfordshire. The crew of four were captured and disarmed by two farm hands. The picture shows a soldier on guard over the burning plane, a Junkers 88.

American, Thai Military Pact Denied in U.S.A.

Emulation of Axis European Strategy Seen; Chungking Believed Not Ready for Peace

Washington, Nov. 19.

A REPORT by a Japanese news agency of a secret military agreement between the United States and Thailand was quickly and emphatically given the lie yesterday by Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, who stated at a press conference: "There is not a word of truth in the report." He added that he had the impression it had been deliberately concocted.

Some circles here see in the report an effort to emulate the European Axis strategy of making accusations (this in the case of Siam) of unfriendly conduct against a country it proposed to invade. This effort certainly pulls wool over no eyes in Washington where they are extremely interested and where they continue to debate the reasons for the Japanese withdrawal from South China.

One paper yesterday morning said that the Japanese alibi of a strategic withdrawal from Kwangsi and Kwangtung sounded fishy and adds that the obvious explanation appears to be the real one—Japan has bitten off more than she can chew and is disgorging it fast.

Reports from Tokyo that the recent Imperial conference decided to give Chungking "a final chance" to reconsider its attitude and to make peace with Japan is also interpreted here as a sign of Japanese weakness. It is recalled that there is a vast difference between the officially announced attitude of 1938, which declared that Japan would never talk with the Chiang Kai-shek regime, which was to be annihilated, and these persistent Tokyo reports that the Chungking regime will be offered liberal peace terms.

It is argued, therefore, that Tokyo must feel much less sure of itself now than two years ago.

It is expected here that the Japanese threat to recognize the puppet regime at Nanking, if Chungking refuses to talk peace, will leave Chungking somewhat cold. Indeed, there is accumulating evidence that Chungking is getting set for a long resistance. She has at present an aviation mission here under General Mao Pang-tsu and, while no official statement concerning him is available, it is understood on good authority that he hopes with the assistance of Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. T. V. Soong, well-known Chinese financier, to negotiate the purchase of fighter planes with which to beat off Japanese attacks on Chungking, Yunnanfu and the vital Burma Road.—Reuter.

Not Confirmed, Not Denied

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

A Foreign Office spokesman today refused either to confirm or deny the

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Fighting Reported In Indo-China

Thai, Indo-China Forces Battling in Jungles, Japanese Reports State

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Thailand and French Indo-China forces have been engaged in serious fighting since Saturday in the jungles along the Mekong River in south-eastern Thailand, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" reported today from Bangkok.

The Thailand Government already has mobilized 100,000 men, including numerous reserves, because of the alleged border fighting, the paper said.

The objective of the Thailand troops, the paper said, appears to be the Laos territory rather than Cambodia.—United Press.

"Large Scale"

Hanoi, Nov. 18.

While Thai planes are alleged to have been violating, with increasing frequency, the French Indo-China border, Thai troops today were reported to have clashed around Pakse, in Lanos Province, with Indo-China forces. Despatches from the district reported that the fighting was on a large scale.—Domei.

Negotiations Expected

Hanoi, Nov. 18.

The French Minister to Thailand, who arrived here last week from Vichy by air, is expected to return to Bangkok shortly to open negotiations with the Thai government for the settlement of the French Indo-China-Thailand border questions.—Domei.

Mussolini's Denial Misses Fire

London, Nov. 19.

When Signor Mussolini asserted that three Italian battleships were not sunk at Taranto, but only damaged, he was denying something never claimed, it was pointed out in authoritative circles in London.

The Admiralty said three battleships had been crippled, later reconnaissances proving they were partly under water. It was pointed out that the water at Taranto harbour was hardly deep enough entirely to submerge a battleship unless she was on her side.—Reuter.

Nazi Drive On Greece Expected

King Boris Believed to Have Given Permission For Army's Passage

New York, Nov. 19.

Diplomatic quarters at Berne feel almost certain that possibly within 48 hours the five divisions of fully-equipped German troops now in Bulgaria will attack Greece, and Yugoslavia will have to give in to the "new order" in the Balkans, according to a message from Berne to the "New York Times."

The dispatch also expressed the belief that King Boris, in his interview with Hitler, said he would permit the passage of troops through Bulgaria for a Nazi drive into Greece.

Competent observers who have arrived at Istanbul from Sofia declare, according to another message to the "New York Times," that informed opinion agrees the moment is near when a bloodless coup will put Bulgaria into the hands of the Axis.—Reuter.

Nazi Claims on Sea Losses Refuted

Admiralty Declares on Ten Ships Lost in Week

London, Nov. 19.

During the week ending on November 10, Germany claimed to have sunk 140,414 tons of British merchant shipping, but an Admiralty announcement states that losses due to enemy action in that period were 10 British ships totalling 61,202 tons, one Allied ship of 1,930 tons, two neutral ships totalling 8,617 tons.

These figures include four ships definitely known to have been sunk by a raider which attacked the Jervis Bay convoy but do not include an 18,000-ton ship in this convoy which is at present unaccounted for.

Nothing is at present known about the German raider in the Atlantic, except that it was a warship. The Admiralty announced that efforts were being made to definitely establish the raider's identity.—Reuter.

Stricter Control of Entries Into Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 19.

A communique issued today seems to indicate that the Government is determined not to allow any unauthorised returns to the Colony by evacuees.

The communique states: "Further instructions have been received from the Secretary of State concerning the evacuation of women and children, in pursuance of which a new defence regulation is being promulgated today, whereby strict control of all future entries into the Colony will be ensured.

"The regulation will be administered by the Commissioner of Police until the new Immigration Bill becomes law."—Reuter.

Rumanian Arrests

Berlin, Nov. 19.

Major-General Argevnu, former Rumanian Prime Minister; Commander Pascu, the Chief Public Prosecutor, and Colonel Ghenovici, former Commandant of the military prison, have been arrested, according to a Bucharest message to the German news agency. The men are accused of having taken part in agreements against the Iron Guard.—Reuter.

Thunderstorm Helps to Give London Another Quiet Night

Capital Barely Disturbed Throughout Period; Nazis Turn Attention to Provinces Again

London, Nov. 19.

ONLY one lone German scouting plane appeared over the London areas last night, making it one of the quietest nights in weeks.

The extremely cloudy weather and a thunderstorm were probably responsible, informed quarters said. With the exception of a recent Sunday, when the all clear siren sounded at six-thirty p.m., and no alarm was heard for twenty-four hours, last night and yesterday were probably the lightest in many weeks.

At nearly midnight last night the alarm announced the presence of a German scouting plane. Anti-aircraft fire went into action against the lone plane, and after the departure of the scouting ship the "ghost raid" *status* was resumed.

Another "ghost raid" was reported shortly after midnight last night, although absolutely nothing was heard throughout the London area. Gunfire was reported in the outskirts of London, but no bombs were dropped, it was said.

German raiders, however, were active elsewhere in Britain, dropping flares and bombs on Liverpool, it was reported. German raiders also were reported to be over southwest England areas.

North-east Coast Raided

About nine German planes raided the north-east coast of England for about three hours last night, and retreated without dropping any bombs after an extremely heavy anti-aircraft barrage. Enemy planes also were reported over a north-east English town at eight-forty p.m. last night.

A thirteen hour air attack on Southampton, on the south coast, was reported to have taken place on Sunday night. The German raiders flew over the coastal city singly from dusk to dawn, it was said.

Great damage was done to Southampton residential areas, and to small business establishments, it was reported.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire kept the German bombers at great heights, but high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped. Rescue efforts were attempted during the blackout period of the night, it was announced.

Numerous casualties were caused, but the damage done is considered light in comparison with the intensity of the attack.—United Press.

Diplomatic Offensive Said Opened By Axis

German, Italian and Spanish Leaders Confer In Secret at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg; Moscow-Madrid Rapprochement Discussed

Berlin, Nov. 19.

THE Axis yesterday began what political observers here described as its "second diplomatic offensive," as German, Italian and Spanish leaders conferred.

Chancellor Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, met Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister and Sr. Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg, respectively.

The "First diplomatic offensive" began with the signature of the tripartite alliance in Berlin on September 27, political observers said, and concluded with the visit to Berlin of M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Yesterday's negotiations were completed faster than was originally expected and usually reliable sources believed interest would be shifted to Vienna where German and Italian representatives were expected to meet this week with Hungarian, Slovakian and Rumanian representatives, in the order named.

General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier and War Minister, yesterday was expected to represent his country.

Authorities Silent

Questioned regarding the Vienna meeting, authorized sources merely replied they were "not in a position" to say anything.

Chancellor Hitler received Sr. Suner at the Fuehrer's Berghof retreat at Berchtesgaden, in the presence of Herr von Ribbentrop. Prior to his conversation with Chancellor Hitler, Sr. Suner and Count Ciano were entertained by Herr von Ribbentrop at his Fuschl estate near Salzburg.

Sr. Sunner arrived at Berchtesgaden, while Count Ciano arrived at Salzburg yesterday morning. Both were met by the German Foreign Minister who escorted them to their hotels.

Count Ciano, who was accompanied by the German Ambassador to Rome, arrived at Berghof about 5 p.m. and together with Sr. Suner was entertained at tea by Chancellor Hitler. Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Wilhelm Kietel, Chief of the Supreme Command of the German Armed Forces, were present at the tea.

The interview with Chancellor Hitler followed immediately after the tea. Sr. Suner also met the Fuehrer earlier in the afternoon, following luncheon with Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop at the latter's estate.

New Conference Planned

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is planning another important diplomatic conference, probably to be held in Vienna, within the next week, usually informed quarters reported here last night.

Questions expected to be discussed at the new meeting include:

1. Friction between Hungary and Rumania, particularly over the minority problem created by Italo-German arbitration in the Balkan Conference held in Vienna earlier this year.

2. Friction between Hungary and Yugoslavia.

3. All Danube River questions in general.—United Press.

"Rapprochement" Efforts

Rome, Nov. 19.

The Berchtesgaden talks are considered part of Italo-German efforts to bring about rapproachement between Russia and Spain, observers said here yesterday.

The lack of Russian and Spanish diplomatic relations was said to be interfering with the Axis "new order."

M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, was believed to have agreed in Berlin to recognize the Franco regime and exchange Ambassadors provided Gen. Franco would do likewise.

Thus Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbentrop apparently must persuade Sr. Suner to forget the Soviet's role in the Spanish Civil War and also the religious differences between Catholic Spain and Bolshevist Russia.—United Press.

King Boris Sees Hitler

Rome, Nov. 19.

King Boris of Bulgaria had a conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden on Sunday, according to the official Italian news agency. The agency says that the news was contained in an official communique which was to be published in Bulgarian newspapers the next day.

King Boris was stated to have been on a private visit to Germany and to have left for Sofia immediately after the conversation.—Reuter.

European-Asiatic Bloc Said Sought

Dictators Dream of Vast Alliance to Meet Threat Of U.S. Aid to Britain

Rome, Nov. 19.

The Axis was striving to establish a solid European-Asiatic bloc, whose sphere of influence would extend from Algeciras, Spain, to Tokyo, Sig. Giovanni Ansaldo, said yesterday in the "Leghorn Telegrafo," the newspaper of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

"An Anglo-American bloc already has been established, wherein England will be furnished with armed forces and supplies from the United States," said Sig. Ansaldo.

"President Roosevelt has mobilized United States war industries in order to begin to send large scale supplies to England in June, 1941, in line with the Anglo-American bloc," he continued.

"Mussolini and Hitler have been working on a plan to extend the Axis bloc from Algeciras to Tokyo, and some of the powers included in this territory will collaborate militarily with the Axis against England.

"Outline In Progress"

"The outline of a great political plan, which was decided in the Mussolini-Hitler meetings at the Brenner Pass and Florence, is now in full progress," Sig. Ansaldo claimed.

"M. Molotov's visit to Berlin constitutes an essential part of this plan. If we bear in mind that M. Molotov's visit to Berlin was followed by Sr. Ramon Suner's visit, and that contacts with the Vichy Government continued while M. Molotov was in Berlin, it is clear that the plan mentioned is becoming more consistent.

"Despite official reserve, it is easy to see the supreme goal which Axis diplomacy is arriving at gradually—a diplomatic system which joins to the Axis the active collaboration of all European states, and which develops good relations already existing between the Axis, Soviet Russia, and Japan, as well as better relations between the latter two."

"An enormous European-Asiatic bloc will be created. Not all members of this bloc will be obliged to participate militarily, but all will have tight bonds with the Axis. In other words, from Algeciras to Tokyo all that which is organized and has importance will be included in this system, which can be called a 'system of collaboration of powers,' which will have a direct interest in the disappearance of the British Empire.

"Against this system England can receive aid from only one power—the United States," Sig. Ansaldo concluded.—United Press.

Ankara Comment

Istanbul, Nov. 19.

The official Ankara radio commentator said today that the intense diplomatic activity in Berlin indicated that Germany was facing a difficult situation.

The commentator declared that the visit of Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, to Germany following Chancellor Hitler's conferences with M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar, probably resulted in "Germany giving Spain explanations and guarantees concerning the Russian conversation and a promise that after the war the anti-Comintern pact will again apply."

He added that the fact that Premier Benito Mussolini considered it necessary to explain the Italian operations in Greece to his constituents should be given special significance.—United Press.

Cosme Visits Chengtu

Chungking, Nov. 19.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, proceeded from Chungking to Chengtu by air on November 12 for a short visit. He has visited many scenic spots in the neighbourhood during the past few days.—Reuter.

Spectacular Developments in Africa Expected to Follow Talks in Germany

Vichy Believed Likely to Offer Opposition To Spanish and Italian Expansion Aims

London, Nov. 19.

Spectacular developments in North Africa probably will follow the current Italo-German-Spanish conferences in Germany, official British circles predicted last night.

British officials believed that Spain's, and possibly Italy's, territorial aspirations in Africa might collide with the reported strong opposition of Gen. Maxime Weygand, Vichy's commander-in-chief of French troops in Africa, to any surrender of French Morocco territory to Spain or the Axis Powers.

The "Manchester Guardian" said yesterday that Gen. Weygand might act independently of the Vichy Government of whatever deals the Vichy Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, might make with the Axis Powers.

While there is no indication that Gen. Weygand is now in agreement with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, the paper said, "there seems to be no reason why Gen. Weygand and Gen. de Gaulle should not come to an agreement."—United Press.

"New Phase" Seen

Rome, Nov. 19.

Premier Mussolini's speech in Venice Palace yesterday was a sign of future intensification of Axis attacks, Sig. Virginio Gayda, alleged mouthpiece of the Italian premier, said in an editorial in the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia" here yesterday.

"Premier Mussolini, in a few words, established the truth of present facts. Soon the world will learn that the Italian armed forces, which are still intact and efficient, have begun a new, important phase of their offensives," Sig. Gayda said.—United Press.

Indo-China Importers Ask For Trade with Britain

Present Vichy Ban Likely to Bring Disaster; Japanese Demands for Monopolies Reported

Hongkong, Nov. 19.

THE Association of European Importers in Indo-China has issued a report stressing the importance of trade with Singapore and Hongkong, travellers returning from Haiphong said today.

"The present prohibition of trade with the British colonies cannot be continued without disastrous effects on Indo-China," the report said, according to the travellers.

"Since Indo-China has very few factories, it must purchase the necessaries formerly supplied by the British," the report added, they reported.

The travellers said that the report claimed that without jute sacks from Singapore or India, 20,000,000 rice growers in Indo-China would be ruined and the results would lead to widespread unemployment.

France at present is not able to supply Indo-China's need, while Japan is too busily engaged in the manufacture of armaments, they continued.

The Japanese Economic Mission in Indo-China has requested and, it was believed, already has been granted a three-month monopoly on the production of rubber in Indo-China, commencing on December 1, the travellers claimed.

They also said that the Japanese have requested what is tantamount to a virtual monopoly on mineral resources.

Customs Problem

The customs problem appears to be Japan's main concern at present and thus the Japanese have used the recent case concerning the American-chartered freighters, Tupper and Siklang, as a pretext for demands for the control of the customs throughout Indo-China, the travellers alleged.

This demand, the travellers understood, however, has been now withdrawn, although the question of customs control at Saigon was still under discussion.

Indo-China's biggest problem at present is apparently that of British shipping since, under Vichy's orders, no British or Allied ships may enter Indo-China ports, the travellers explained. This was causing widespread protests by business men, they claimed.

Meanwhile, they added, the situation regarding American goods remains obscure. The Standard-Vacuum and Texas companies have millions of dollars worth of mixed stock in Haiphong. They had intended to ship part of the stock to Hongkong aboard the Tupper, but the American-chartered tanker was allowed to carry only 2,800 drums of petrol.

Goods Held Up

Several millions of dollars worth of materials belonging to the Far Eastern Trading Company also are still stored in Haiphong, although the company attempted to re-export part of the goods to Manila aboard the Siklang. The Japanese, however, compelled the French authorities to prevent the sailing of the freighter, the travellers reported.

During the unloading of the Siklang, the Japanese found bandages and gas masks consigned to Chungking and the Japanese classed them as war materials and thus were able bring pressure to bear on the French authorities to hold up clearance papers, the travellers alleged.—United Press.

Britain Criticizes Prisoners' Treatment

London, Nov. 19.

The American Government had been asked to make plain to Germany her responsibilities regarding prisoners of war, Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, declared in the House of Commons today.

Declaring that he was very dissatisfied with the position of British prisoners of war in certain camps in Germany, Mr. Eden stated that the German Government was being urged through available diplomatic channels to fulfill its obligations, and the American Government in the past few days had been asked to make representations.

Mr. Eden make the statement in reply to a question on the treatment of British prisoners.—Reuter.

Pilot Awarded D.F.C.

London, Nov. 19.

Pilot Officer Graham Russell, a native of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Announcement of the award stated that he has consistently shown "great dash and initiative."—Reuter.

Axis Build Subs

Rome, Nov. 19.

Italy and Germany are speeding up submarine construction for the purpose of intensifying naval warfare against England, Premier Mussolini's own newspaper, the "Popolo d'Italia," said yesterday.—United Press.

Turk Semi-Blackout

Istanbul, Nov. 19.

Turkish towns beginning Thursday must impose what the official Gazette today termed a "half blackout."

Certain districts to be designated later will be allowed to continue with full illumination, but most parts of Turkey will be in semi-darkness nightly, the report declared.—United Press.

Bangkok Denies Indo-China Fighting

Bangkok, Nov. 19.

Government officials today categorically denied Japanese reports of frontier fighting between Thailand and French Indo-China forces.

They said that the most recent incident was a local five-minute machine-gun battle between French and Thai border guards on Saturday and that several French were injured, but there were no Thai casualties.—United Press.

Duce's Speech Reveals "Badly Rattled Man"

Inability to Explain Away Failures Commented on

London, Nov. 19.

Signor Mussolini's speech on Monday was regarded unanimously by London newspapers as the speech of a badly rattled man, feeling the need to exculpate himself in the eyes of his own countrymen.

His inability to explain away Italy's delays and defeats in Greece were generally commented on. The "Daily Telegraph" says Mussolini's insistence on the existence of sufficient material to overcome the Greeks exposed him to the retort that it must have been the personnel which failed.

The subservience of Il Duce to Hitler was also the subject of wide comment. The "Daily Telegraph" said the time was when Il Duce counted himself at least the Fuehrer's equal, but now he had gambled that position away.

"The military stalemate is not the worst humiliation Mussolini's ambition has inflicted on the Italian people," "The Times" declared. The paper added: "Italy must now suffer the contempt of an overbearing ally. M. Laval (Deputy Premier of the Vichy régime), knowing full well who is the master, intrigues with Berlin, and has evidently received no encouragement there to renew his acquaintance with his old accomplice, Mussolini.

"While more than half of France is occupied by German troops, no Italian soldier has been permitted to set foot in Nice, Tunis or Corsica—those old objectives of Mussolini's ambition, which he no longer ventures to mention.

"The old dream of an Italian sphere of influence extending all over the Balkans has also ignominiously failed," "The Times" continued, "but the prospects of defeat must drive him further into Berlin's chilling embrace."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Perhaps most significant of all were Il Duce's references to Italian privations, and to the need of watching and fighting pacifism. Clearly it is not only in Greece that the Italian moral leaves something to be desired."—Reuter.

"Squirming Speech"

New York, Nov. 19.

One hundred per cent. disapproval of Signor Mussolini's latest speech is expressed by newspapers here.

"As you read Mussolini's squirming speech you realize that the dictators are on the spot," declares the "New York Daily Mirror."

"Italian forces in Epirus must have comprised several divisions. To have withdrawn these after only the small losses indicated by Il Duce would mean tremendous bungling somewhere," says the "New York Sun."

"It is easy to read in his statements and omissions, not only that the Axis needs oiling, but also that the Italian people are now asking questions that have to be answered," writes the "New York Times."—Reuter.

Hitler Regrets Munich More Than Anyone

Sir Nevile Henderson Pays Tribute to Chamberlain

London, Nov. 19.

"I think the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Hitler," declared Sir Nevile Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, speaking at Ipswich yesterday. "He thought he had missed his opportunity, and, if I may say so, I think he did."

Sir Nevile Henderson said he did not know, whether critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, late Prime Minister, realized then or now that on September 28, 1938 "we did not have a Spitfire. We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern anti-aircraft guns for the defence of London out of 400 estimated as the minimum necessary. Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply."

He recalled that Marshal Hermann Goering, Chief of the German Air Force, had told him, "If you insist on making war, before the end there will be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

More Details of Vichy Totalitarianism Given

Country to Be Divided Up Into 20 Economic Areas

Vichy, Nov. 19.

New details of the totalitarian form of government which Marshal Petain proposes for France were given when he addressed the Lyons Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

He said the new constitution, which it was hoped to establish before peace terms were discussed, would include the division of the country into about 20 provinces or, more correctly, "economic regions."

He added that a governor would be placed at the head of each economic region, who would be assisted by provincial councils, composed of representatives of corporations and professional organizations with high authority, similar to the United States' Supreme Court, to adjust differences.

A national organization would also be constituted, consisting partly of elected representatives of professional organizations, and partly of notabilities chosen for services to the country.—Reuter.

Russians Get First Sight of Hitler

Moscow, Nov. 19.

Soviet citizens, who have long been curious to see the image of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, had their first opportunity yesterday when the "Pravda" published a three column photograph of the German dictator with the Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, in Berlin. The caption on the picture read: "Comrade Molotov and Mr. A. Hitler."—United Press.

★Koritza Again Said Captured

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Italians also were declared to have been withdrawing from Koritza yesterday, in the direction of Bobostica and Dvoran.

Greek troops captured an isolated Italian company of four officers and 120 soldiers together with considerable war material, in the village of Kortinica near Smolika, said reports here yesterday.

Five Italian bombers yesterday dropped high explosive bombs on the Greek village of Janina, killing three persons and wounding five, said reports here.

Twenty civilians were killed and about 50 were wounded when Italian planes machine-gunned villages near Janina, it was declared.

Two Italian bombing planes were shot down by two British and two Greek planes near Corfu, said other reports.—United Press.

Drive On Koritza

Sofia, Nov. 19.

Greek troops attacking from the Morova heights, yesterday forced their way into Koritza, said Greek radio reports from Athens intercepted here.

The Greeks were stated to have stormed down from the Morovo mountain range heights, from which they had been shelling the town with artillery fire, and entered Koritza outskirts.

Italians fell back slowly, the reports said. Fierce hand to hand fighting was declared to have occurred.—United Press.

Mt. Ivan Battle

Athens, Nov. 19.

The three day battle for possession of Mount Ivan continued yesterday between Greek Evzones and Italian Alpine troops.

Massed Italian aviation was said to be supporting the Alpine troops, slowly circling the mountain and covering the lower slopes with a barrage of high explosive bombs.

Italian troops have tightened their defence lines but the Greeks are stubbornly attacking the summit despite heavy losses, said reports here.—United Press.

Summary Broadcast

Budapest, Nov. 19.

Summarizing the three weeks of war, Greek radio reports declared that the Italians not only failed to enter Athens on November 4 as they planned, but had been forced to fight on the defensive everywhere, mostly on the Albanian side of the frontier.

The arrival of additional British airmen in Athens was acclaimed by the populace, the radio reports said.—United Press.

Italians Admit Setback

Rome, Nov. 19.

The Italian Headquarters admitted today that Greek forces yesterday occupied the Epirus front village of Ersek, formerly held by the Italians, during a day of fierce fighting.—United Press.

★U.S., Thai Military Pact Denied

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report that the Japanese Government intends to attempt direct negotiation with Chungking.

He said he could not say more than the official statement issued after the Imperial Conference last Wednesday. This statement declared the conference "deliberated on problems connected with the China emergency and came to an unanimous agreement of views on the various questions brought up for discussion."

The return to Nanking of General Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, was "in the natural order of events to complete the mission there," the spokesman said.

The Japanese press today does not give the slightest hint of any possibility of impending negotiations.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, who was reported to have been informed of the decision to enter into direct negotiation, is naturally silent on the matter.—Reuter.

Cold Reception

Chungking, Nov. 18.

Political circles in Chungking today viewed coldly the report published by an American source alleging that Japan had decided to start direct peace negotiations with China.

These circles stressed that China's position had been defined clearly on several occasions, and that no change in this position has taken place.—Havas.

McNutt Said Working on 1944 Campaign Already

Handbills Emphasizing His Qualifications Appear

New York, Nov. 19.

The New York "Daily News" reported yesterday that Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Securities Administrator and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, already has launched a campaign for the 1944 Presidential election.

Mr. McNutt's campaign workers, the paper said, are flooding New York offices with handbills citing Mr. McNutt's qualifications for the Presidency.

Mr. McNutt, it was recalled, abandoned his drive for the Presidency this year because of President Roosevelt's decision to seek a Third Term in the White House.—United Press.

Police and Gunmen In Pistol Duel

Nineteen Shots Fired by Police in Sinza; Woman Pedestrian Wounded

An armed robber was shot and seriously wounded in the thigh and abdomen, another was arrested and three pistols and eleven rounds of ammunition were seized by the Municipal police in a running gun battle with five robbers, three armed with Mauser pistols in the Sinza district late yesterday afternoon.

At about 5.40 the robbers entered house 27/842 Chengtu Road, a large Chinese dwelling and after intimidating the occupants began to ransack the place. One of the occupants climbed on to the drying stage and got into an adjoining house from where he raised the alarm.

A Chinese constable on duty in the neighbourhood responded and immediately telephoned to the Chengtu Road Station. A police party under Inspector V. Mason and including Inspector W. H. Biggs, Detective Sub-Inspector J. D. Sorrie, Detective Sergeant W. G. Turner and about six Chinese constables rushed to the scene in a station car.

The robbers who had taken fright by the commotion in the road caused by the alarm were leaving by the back door of the house after abandoning their plan to rob the house, when the police party opened fire on them. Good marksmanship by Sergeant Turner brought down one of the miscreants, who was later removed to the police hospital seriously wounded. He is expected to recover. He was found in possession of a pistol and six rounds of ammunition.

After bringing down his quarry Sergeant Turner diverted his attention to another of the two remaining armed robbers, whom he arrested after a long chase along Shanghaikwan Road, Myburgh Road, Tsingtao Road and Park Road where he overtook and overpowered the fugitive. The latter threw away his pistol during the pursuit. The weapon was recovered by the police. The third armed men, who eluded capture also threw away his gun.

During the chase a running gun-battle ensued and the police party alone fired approximately nineteen shots at the robbers who responded with equal vigour, but the police emerged unscathed from the fray.

A Chinese woman was shot and sustained slight injuries during the exchange of fire between the police and the desperadoes. The intensity of the pistol duel was evidenced by the number of empty cartridge cases picked up by the police after the shooting.

Hitler Said to Have Missed His Chance

U.S. Visitor Tells How British Spirit Rose

New York, Nov. 19.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler had England beaten and ready for a knockout blow on Sunday, September 15, but let the opportunity slip through his fingers, Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, editor of the New York tabloid newspaper, "P.M.," reported yesterday.

Mr. Ingersoll has just returned from a fourteen day visit to London and yesterday published the first of a series of articles on his experiences.

He said that on September 15 most of London was in flames, British pilots were near exhaustion after a week of fighting in which they were outnumbered ten to one, and A.R.P. workers were virtually asleep on their feet after nine days and nights of endless toil.

Continuous waves of hundreds of German bombers pitilessly dropped their deadly cargoes on London, turning large areas of the city into burning infernos, he said. The British people were beginning to "crack" and were losing their will to fight, Mr. Ingersoll said.

The turning point came when the R.A.F. shot down over 200 German planes on September 15. The British spirit changed immediately, he said, and the Luftwaffe, alarmed by their heavy losses, were forced to change their tactics.

Although severe German raids against London continued, Mr. Ingersol said, the growing strength of the R.A.F. made German mass raids more difficult and in many respects broke the back of the original air blitz.—United Press.

Canadian War Effort Reviewed Over Radio

London, Nov. 19.

Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner of Canada, said in a speech broadcast on Monday: "We have already nearly as many men under arms as at the end of the last war, and our war expenditure since September, 1939, is greater than in the four years from 1914 to 1918.

"Orders large and small for war materials are being placed in Canada at the rate of one every two and a half minutes of the working day. I need not speak of the great Empire air training scheme of which Canada was privileged to be leader.

"This is the prelude to victory," he concluded.—British Official Wireless.

De Gualle Gunboat Victory Reported

Vichy, Nov. 19.

The de Gaulle radio station at Brazzaville in the Middle Congo announced last night the destruction by gunfire on Nov. 9 of the French gunboat Bouganville by a larger gunboat, the Savorgan de Brazza, which had rallied to the support of General Charles de Gaulle's Free French forces.

The Savorgan de Brazza had hailed the Bouganville off Libreville prior to the attack on the Gabon capital, the radio station said, and had demanded the surrender of the ship, but the officers and crew of the smaller ship refused.

The Bouganville was reported being repaired by the de Gaullists to augment their navy.—United Press.

Mayor Chen Takes Over

Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government and concurrently Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, will assume office this morning.

Britain Declared Facing Winter with Rising Hope

Mounting Optimism Seen with Apparent Shelving Of Blitzkrieg; Coast Strongly Defended

London, Nov. 19.

BRITAIN today faced the approaching winter with increasing optimism as the trend of the war indicated that Germany's blitzkrieg plans have been shelved and replaced by "digging in" tactics in the military, economic, diplomatic and political phases of the conflict.

Mr. Winston Churchill echoed this growing hope when in his eulogy to the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on November 12, he expressed regret that the former Veteran had died before a final British victory.

Mr. Churchill, however, remarked at that time that it was some consolation that the former Prime Minister had died in peace knowing that Britain had passed the crisis.

Coast Defences Completed

Confidence over the future principally was attributed to the completion of a triple row of coast defences manned by 2,000,000 men against a German landing attempt. British quarters expressed confidence that any Nazi-attempted landing could be easily repulsed.

While the damage to London has been heavy during the so-called "reprisal" aerial poundings since September, and recently heavy losses were inflicted on Coventry, a centre of the motor industry, the British proudly point to the monthly arrivals of 500 American aeroplanes besides unrevealed quantities of machines produced throughout the Empire, which it is claimed, have given Britain a three-to-one superiority over the Luftwaffe.

Though the situation in the Near East is regarded as growing increasingly serious, the arrival of troops from Australia, India, New Zealand and Malaya is equalizing the former Italian numerical superiority.

Offensive Talked

It is claimed, moreover, that the British possess superior equipment and are favoured by terrain in Egypt. The stage now is reached where Britain seriously is talking of forming an army for an offensive, with the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, announcing his Ministry's readiness to replace skilled workers with women and minors so that the former may join the ranks of the army's mechanized forces.

While such plans still are in a blue print stage, they are worthy of attention as a gauge of British spirit, which tumbled near despair following the fall of France.

However, the activities of Nazi submarines based at Le Havre and Lorent, when Britain is unable to use her Eire bases for defence, are causing concern in informed circles as a threat more serious than air attacks.—Domei.

British Food Costs Show Increase

Slight Rise Seen Over Previous Prices

London, Nov. 19.

The Ministry of Labour announces that at November 1 the official cost of living figure was 92 points above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 89 points at October 1. The rise of three points is equivalent to rather more than 1½ per cent.—100 being taken as the basic figure for 1914.

For food alone the index figure at November 1 was 72 points above the level of July, 1914. This was three points, or rather less than 2 per cent., above the figure for October 1. The rise on the index figure for food was mainly due to the increase in prices. There was a slight increase in average in the prices of potatoes.

Among other items than food, the principal changes were increases averaging about 3 per cent. in the prices of clothing.—British Official Wireless.

Marshal Petain Visits Lyons Area

French People Asked to Guard Against Sabotage

Vichy, Nov. 19.

Marshal Petain, Premier of the Vichy Government, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering when he arrived at Lyons yesterday on a two-day visit. A big crowd also gathered outside the Prefecture and responding to their repeated demands, Marshal Petain appeared on the balcony and acknowledged their cheers with a wave of his hand.

The object of the visit is semi-officially stated to be to personally acquaint himself with the difficulties of the region.

While Marshal Petain was witnessing an exhibition by the members of the Legion of Ex-soldiers at Lyons, M. Xavier Vallat, formerly an extreme Right deputy, broadcast from Vichy an explanation of the aims of the Legion.

He said that the aim of Marshal Petain was to found a France in peace at home. For this purpose he needed brave and patriotic men in every corner of France. M. Vallat exhorted his hearers to form groups in factories and offices as centres of legionary thought, thus strengthening France and rendering all sabotage impossible.—Reuter.

Britain, U.S. Agreed On Sites For Bases

London, Nov. 19.

Britain and the United States are agreed on the sites for the bases to be leased to America in the West Indies, according to an official announcement in London. The administration and jurisdiction problems will be settled at a conference which the British Government proposes will take place in London.—Reuter.

THE Fukien Provincial Government has issued instructions for the organization of voluntary police corps in various districts to assist the local police authorities in gathering secret information about the activites of bandits and thus help to maintain peace and order, Foochow reports to the "Shun Pao." The recruits will be drawn from chauffeurs, carriage drivers, ricksha pullers, waiters, longshoremen, scavengers, boatswains, monks and nuns. These recruits will be given a three month training after which they will be assigned to their various duties.

"N.C. Herald" Held Up in Canada

First News of Customs Regulations Received

For the information of Canadian subscribers to the "North-China Daily News" and the "North-China Herald," a postcard has been received at the "North-China" offices from the Canadian Customs and Excise Department stating that "a quantity of the above newspapers have been held in Vancouver pending payment of duty by the publishers." This is this journal's first intimation that newspapers entering Canada are dutiable.

Inquiry at the local Trade Commissioner's Office, elicits the information that the duty per copy on the "North-China Daily News" is less than a quarter of a Canadian cent and on the "North-China Herald" 1¼ Canadian cents, and that stamps suitable for affixing to newspaper wrappers before they are posted in Shanghai may be obtained from the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa. Further that remittances for such stamps must be made in United States currency at an exchange of 1.11, except in certain improbable circumstances.

The newspapers referred to above were probably mailed in Shanghai in September, though this journal is informed by a subscriber that the last copies received by him were dated August. Another subscriber writes: "We get more news on the European situation in the 'North-China Herald' than from papers in B.C., it is much more interesting and the news is better selected. None have come for some weeks. Please make inquiries about it."

Arrangements are being made to expedite the delivery of papers to subscribers in Canada (the above does not apply to the U.S.A.), who should receive with this and the current issue of the "North-China Herald" the missing copies held up by the Canadian Customs, unknown to this journal and probably to its readers.

Canadian Air Strength

Ottawa, Nov. 19.

The Canadian Air Force now musters 2,389 officers and 29,096 men with 4,586 civilians attached, according to the Canadian Minister of Air speaking at the Dominion House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

Hitler to Release Some Prisoners

Vichy, Nov. 18.

The Vichy Government today published a statement from Berlin that Chancellor Hitler had agreed to the liberation of all French prisoners, approximately 30,000, interned in Switzerland.

The Government declared, however, that the masses of the nearly 2,000,000 prisoners in German-occupied territory would not be liberated as long as the war continued against England, because Germany could not risk hostile forces at its rear.—United Press.

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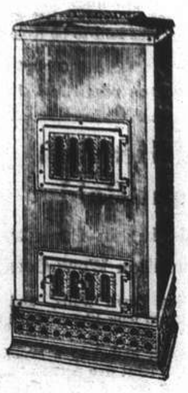

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Impressive Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by President

Americans Preserved During Year of Calamity and Sorrow; Full Programme of Local Observances

IN an impressive Thanksgiving proclamation from the White House President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that the American people must give thanks for their preservation in a year which has seen calamity and sorrow falling upon many peoples elsewhere in the world.

The proclamation which will be read tomorrow by Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U.S. Court for China during the American Thanksgiving service in Holy Trinity Cathedral follows:

"Thanksgiving Day—1940. By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation: I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1940, to be observed nationally as a day of thanksgiving.

"In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many peoples elsewhere in the world may we give thanks for our preservation. On the same day in the same hour let us pray.

"Almighty God who hast given us this good land for heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy endeavour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honour, industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance and every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home and that through obedience to Thy law we may shout forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; Amen.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.... Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Service at Cathedral

Apart from private celebrations at home and the Thanksgiving service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 11 a.m. the U.S. Fourth Marines will hold a football game, six players on each side, between the first and second battalions at the American School grounds.

At the Cathedral service Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General, will give an address. The service will be relayed over station XCDN. The service will terminate at noon.

The following is the programme for the day under the direction of Mr. L. C. Perry and his committee in the Cathedral: Organ prelude, hymn, invocation, reading of the President's proclamation, hymn, responsive scripture reading, hymn, prayer, offertory, duet, Thanksgiving address, hymn, benediction and organ postlude.

Mr. Lockhart will preside and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey, and the special Thanksgiving address will be by Rev. Bishop Ralph A. Ward. The benediction will be pronounced by the very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, Dean of the Cathedral. Floral decorations for the occasion are being arranged by the gardening department of the American Women's Club. As usual on Thanksgiving Day, a special programme of music has been arranged by Mr. Perry.

A National Day

Thanksgiving Day is traditional with Americans, extending back over 300 years, when the first settlers gathered together to give thanks for the good crops which would make it possible for them to carry on through another hard winter, and more firmly establish the beginnings of the Colony on the New England sea-board. In later years, under the republic, it was adopted as a national day for Americans the world over and each year, wherever Americans may be, they have always gathered together on this day to give thanks and make the day an occasion for feasting and for good cheer.

Thanksgiving Day was at one time designated for the last week in November, but owing to its proximity to Christmas it was set for the third week in November by presidential decree of President Roosevelt. A feature of the day is the appearance of the turkey on the festive board and the shortage of the fowl in Shanghai this year at this time will make the Thanksgiving Day for the local American community an expensive occasion.

Last Evacuees Sail Today

Washington Leaving with Nearly Five Hundred Americans on Board

Nearly five hundred Americans will be sailing today in the ss. Washington, the third and last evacuation liner to call at Shanghai to take Americans from the Orient. The ss. President Taft will be leaving today also, sailing about three hours later than the Washington. The Taft will be filled to capacity, but not with evacuees, since the ship had been completely booked up for many months before the evacuation advice came through from America. The Washington will sail from Shanghai shortly after noon, tenders for outgoing passengers leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. The ship will sail almost immediately after the last passengers are on board.

Well over half of those leaving in the liner today are missionary families, it was learned, 280 out of the 480 embarking being connected with missions of one denomination or another. Arrangements were originally made by the authorities to deal with a much larger number of evacuees than are actually sailing, and special accommodation which has been provided will not be necessary. These arrangements included the setting up of cots in the public rooms.

480 Sailing

Of the 480 sailing, 80 have first class bookings, 240 have tourist class bookings, and 160 have accommodation in the special European third class provided on the Washington.

The liner is bound for Manila when she leaves Shanghai this afternoon, and it is understood that about 700 Americans will embark on the ship there, swelling the passenger list to 1,200. By far the greatest number of those going aboard today are women and children, the proportion of men being very low. This is possibly explained by the fact that although men wish to see their families in safety, they are themselves reluctant to abandon their work and businesses in China.

Cancellations of applications for berths on the Washington have been coming in to the American President Lines here quite regularly since the first excitement over the evacuation advice died down, although officials of the company stated that these cancellations have been compensated for to some extent by later bookings. Apart from missionary families the majority of those leaving are naval and marine dependents, and it is believed that after the departure of the liner very few naval families will be left in Shanghai.

Most Heavily Booked

The Washington is more heavily booked than either of the two previous evacuation liners, the ss. Monterey and the ss. Mariposa, and when she sails the total of Americans leaving Shanghai under the evacuation scheme will be in the neighbourhood of 860, although many hundreds of others have left by American President Lines ships on their regular runs, or by liners of other companies. Fewer Americans have responded to the request of the government for evacuation from the Far East than expected, since many delayed their departure for as long as possible until the situation became clearer, and with the increased stability of affairs here many will not be leaving at all.

The ss. President Taft will leave shortly after the Washington, the last tender for the liner leaving the Customs Jetty at 2.30 in the afternoon. The majority of passengers on board have long-standing bookings, and no evacuees will be embarking on her. She will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco, en route to Los Angeles.

Evacuee Ship at Kobe

Kobe, Nov. 19.

The American evacuee ship Mariposa arrived here this morning from Jinsen, Korea carrying 156 men and 354 women. There are 11 members of families of American diplomatic representatives from North China and Manchoukuo, among them Mrs. William R. Langdon, wife of the United States Consul at Mukden.—RPS.

Surrendered Courts Said Illegal

F.M.C. Advocates Reported Refusing to Prosecute

Authorities of the French Concession in Shanghai should stop operations of the Chinese courts in the Concession just taken over by the new Nanking régime and also set free all criminal suspects arrested during the past few days whom they have been unable to prosecute in those courts because there have not been enough judges and lawyers to try the cases.

This is the opinion held by a Chinese authority on law quoted by the "National Herald." He says that Chungking has ordered the two courts to stop functioning and that while the French government has not withdrawn its recognition of the Chinese government at Chungking, French authorities in the Concession here should see that the courts are closed. As matters now stand the courts may just as well be considered closed, he says. He is further quoted as saying that the Nanking régime is not recognized by the French government nor even by the Japanese government.

All criminal suspects arrested in the Concession must be taken to the courts there within 24 hours. This is said to have been provided in the Court Rendition Agreement signed between China and France, and since the arrested men have not been taken to the courts within the specified period they must be set free. Four Chinese Municipal Advocates attached to the French administration are reported by the leading Chinese dailies to have resigned, refusing to prosecute criminals in courts on behalf of the French authorities. Nanking is said to have recommended three other lawyers to fill the vacancies.

Peace Feelers Not Welcome

Local Chinese Press Joins In Urging More Resistance; Japanese Weakness Seen

While Tokyo has put out another peace feeler wishing to negotiate with General Chiang Kai-shek directly, the Chinese people do not entertain such an idea and want to continue resistance with or without foreign assistance. This unanimous opinion is reflected in the editorial columns of the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai in sympathy with Chungking commenting on the subject yesterday.

The "last effort" made by Tokyo is said to be "superfluous" by the "Chinese American Daily News" which reviews in detail the recent international developments which are said to be unfavourable to Japan. It is pointed out that things have not been going well for the Axis Powers and the "last effort" made by Tokyo may be interpreted as another "gesture of capitulation."

China is not only fighting for herself, the paper opines, but also for the international anti-aggression bloc and until the final international anti-aggression settlement day comes, she will never stop fighting. China will not stop fighting at present for she knows well that unless Japan is defeated she will never feel safe, it is stated.

Change in Japanese Plans

The "National Herald" believes that the motive behind the new Japanese peace move is that Tokyo is prompted by a desire for southward expansion and for the conclusion of hostilities in China which are diminishing her economic resources so greatly that she can no longer wage the war. The "peace offensive" may also be interpreted as a "smoke screen" for covering Tokyo's advance towards the south while delaying action from Britain and America, the paper says. Concluding, the paper says that the best answer to the peace offensive is for China to launch attacks on all fronts.

The "Shun Pao" doubts the sincerity of Tokyo's peace move, asserting that if Japan has realized that it is useless to attack China, the best thing for her to do is to stop all kinds of offensives. No peace talks are necessary. There should only be talks when, during the withdrawal, the Japanese seek technical advice from the Chinese, the paper says. Japan will recognize Wang Ching-wei's régime if direct peace talks with Chungking fail. The paper says that this means that Japan will use an ineffective weapon to deal an effective blow. The paper is of the opinion that Chungking will fight with or without foreign help.

American Club Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the American Club held last night the following officers were elected:—

President, Mr. J. M. Hykes; Vice-President, Mr. N. E. Lurton; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Rauch; Honorary Secretary, Mr. P. F. Kops.

The General Committee included the foregoing and Messrs: M. M. Bates, W. N. Gray III, K. B. Hill, H. W. Klovekorn, James Nichols, F. V. Reilly.

Gen. Abe Returning

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

General Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese envoy to Nanking, is returning to his post by plane on Nov. 26, states a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

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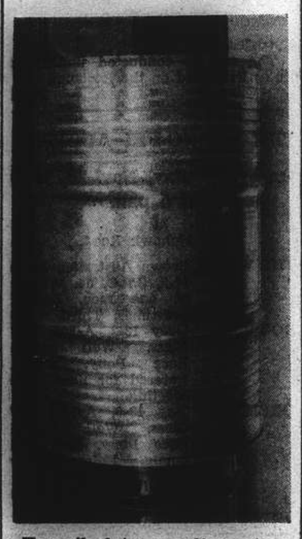

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More Opposition to Phone Increase

Chinese Federation to Protest to Council

The First Special District Citizens Federation, the most powerful Chinese public organization in the Settlement which has received many complaints against the proposed increase of the telephone rates is reported by the Shing Sheng News Agency and leading Chinese dailies to be forwarding an official letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council voicing its opposition to the increased rates and asking the Council to reconsider the proposal. A similar letter will be sent to the Municipal Council of the French Concession.

The Chinese press as a whole has expressed in strong terms its opposition to the alleged all-round increase of telephone rates. It is stated that besides increasing the monthly rate, the basic number of calls for both home and commercial houses has been reduced. Furthermore, it is pointed out, an extra call will cost seven instead of only three cents. The price has almost been doubled, the reports assert, and alleged that there is no need for any increase because the company has been doing booming business since the hostilities.

Chinese Beggars' Camp to Be Established Here

Salvation Army to Run Institution on Land Lent By Council; Finance Depends on Public

A CHINESE beggars' camp, meeting a long unfulfilled want and offering prospects of a fundamental solution of the problem of the beggars infesting the streets of the Settlement, will shortly be started upon and it is probable that at least some of its facilities will be available this winter.

The solution of this vexed problem has been brought to a near conclusion by the act of the Council in providing a large area of Municipal land for the erection of a Chinese beggars' camp at a site at the junction of Hart and Singpaore Roads, and by the public-spirited action of the Rotary Club of Shanghai in actively associating itself with the sponsorship of the beggars' camp scheme. Credit also must go to the Salvation Army, who have sought and obtained permission from their London authorities to undertake this important public project on behalf of the community of Shanghai.

Chairman's Promise Recalled

The early prospect of materialization of the beggars' camp project is the consummation of the promise made by the Chairman of the Council in his speech at the annual meeting of ratepayers this year, when he informed the ratepayers of the Council's intention to cope in a comprehensive manner with the Settlement's long-standing beggar problem and in which he foreshadowed the adoption of a scheme of concentrating beggars in a camp to be managed by the Salvation Army.

As was made clear to the ratepayers at the annual meeting and in a public statement issued by the Council shortly before, the established policy of the Settlement is that the ordinary revenues of the Municipality cannot be utilized for beggar or other pauper relief and that the financing of the beggars' camp project must devolve upon private philanthropy. It was also noted at the time that the Salvation Army budget was not framed to include the financing from existent or contemplated Army funds of so large a project of public welfare. It is necessary, therefore, that all sections of the public should be relied upon to meet the expense of this community project.

It is the belief that the purses of the public will be liberally opened to finance this project, which so closely touches all sections of the community and which meets a problem that it is in the interests of everyone to solve. A commencement in the financing of the project has, however, been afforded by the decision of the Council, reached with the approval of the refugee relief authorities, that part of the proceeds of the voluntary entertainment levy shall be diverted to beggar relief. The provision of this finance will enable an early start by the Salvation Army on the lay-out of the camp site and the erection of the necessary buildings.

Rehabilitation Planned

The scheme of beggar relief which the Salvation Army will manage, with the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, is that beggars found in the streets of the Settlement will be rounded up by the Police and delivered to the care of the camp to be operated by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army would receive all beggars into this camp, which would be staffed by the Salvation Army. Beggars would be compulsorily detained in the camp until such time as they could be released under guarantees. The care of the beggars by the Salvation Army would include their housing, clothing and feeding. The rehabilitation of beggars received into the camp would be achieved by means of their education, teachers being employed on the camp staff, and by giving them employment within the camp.

It is to be emphasized that the ultimate object of the Chinese beggar camp scheme is the economic rehabilitation of the beggars. The scheme would thus have for its aim not the perpetuation of the present large body of indigent beggars by any system of mere pauper relief. The hope is to achieve a progressive diminution in the numbers of beggars in the Settlement.

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Undaunted Spirit Of Britons

Letter Received Recently Describes Unconcern of Population Over Bombings

Another proof of the undaunted spirit shown by the population of Great Britain in the present war may be seen in the following extract of a letter received recently by a Shanghai resident from a friend who is now in Liverpool, which according to the German communiqués has been heavily bombed by their aeroplanes. The writer, referring to a visit paid to relatives of the Shanghai resident, who live in another "North-west" town, describes the complete unconcern shown by the population over the bombing done by the Germans.

The following is the extract of the letter, written at Liverpool on September 22:—

"Just a line to let you know that yesterday I had the pleasure of calling on your parents and sister, and found them all in fine fettle and excellent spirits. I gave them what news I could about you all, although, of course, my information is a trifle antiquated.

"Where they live has been almost neglected by Hun airmen. Sirens are sounded at frequent intervals, but very few visiting cards are dropped. Your father was very busy on a positively de luxe shelter, which, when completed, will have four bunks and be complete with stove and kettle, not to mention all modern conveniences in the shape of coat-hangers, shelves, etc.

"I gather that your mother is apt to 'wait for' the various noises and so, when the said de luxe apartment is finished, the family will proceed there around bed-time each evening, irrespective of warnings, and remain there till the following morning. It seems as safe as anything and the chances of a direct hit are one in millions.

"Both your mother and father are very proud of the garden in which I noted some giant size cabbages, beans, etc., but the apple of the paternal eye is undoubtedly the spinach-beet. A fine display of vegs, I assure you.

"The Hun has taken a couple of nasty knocks this week and what R.A.F. is doing to French ports and German military objectives is just too bad—for Hitler. I read that his patience is finally exhausted, again. Soon he'll be getting real mad!

"I am now in the Home Guard (the firm's platoon, and am having lots of fun mucking in with the boys. My sergeant is the firm's commissionaire."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Hongkew Shootings: Let the Police Function

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The present state of terrorism in Hongkew, and Japanese methods of action to combat it, are of such importance that a serious and concerted effort should be made to reach a solution.

The idea that a rifle and bayonet constitute adequate equipment to convert a Japanese private into an efficient detective is so pathetically silly that none but the Japanese military mind would entertain it. The only possible way to prevent armed crime is to re-instate the S. M. P. to full control of the district, so that organised and extensive patrols, plain clothes observers, and all the "underground" and highly specialised sources of information and experience possessed by our police may be brought to bear. What is essentially an impossible task for an ever-changing body of amateurs, is a routine matter for a long-established and efficient police force, who can keep the movements of bad characters under constant supervision, and in the event of any undue activity can take preventive measures before crime is committed.

It is now reported that the Japanese civilian population of Hongkew has been called upon to "co-operate" with the armed forces, and doubtless we shall shortly see the reappearance of "Ronin," with all the brutality, abuse and extortion that such an irresponsible system entails, and of which Shanghai has already had unhappy experience.

The basic reason for terrorism in Hongkew is the stubborn refusal of the Japanese Authorities to admit that there are certain jobs which can be vastly better done by organisations other than their own, and so long as they insist that police work can be accomplished by the primitive ritual of immobilising the traffic of a great city for hours at a time, just so long will they maintain the death-rate of Japanese officers at a needlessly high figure.

D. W.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Hot-bed of Crime

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent of today appears to overlook the cause of the conditions now prevailing in Hongkew; the district under military occupation has now become a hot-bed of crime, my own house been burgled three times during the current year. Only the S.M. Police, with its detective staff, and the host of informers, are in a position to clear up the area; the Police are not permitted to function, and political and other criminals are taking full advantage of stupid military restrictions. Until the district is restored to the proper administration conditions are bound to get worse.

Eastern Ratepayer

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

P.T.H. School: Removal a Blunder

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am fully in agreement with those who protested against the removal of the P.T.H. School to the dangerous Jessfield area. Just today at 8 a.m. on Kinnear Road, a car careering along the roads at a formidable speed was fired upon by a Ta Tao policeman who, taking cover behind a tree, shot rather wildly after it. His bullets were believed to account for one Chinese pedestrian. The amazing fact was that this happened outside the present school's premises, endangering as much as twenty to thirty boys who were in the vicinity!

The S.M.C. may not realize their blunder in removing the school still further into the Badlands, and I say "What is wrong with the centre of the city?" It has all the main conveniences that every average parent requires, and after all they are the ones to be pleased, so I hope the S.M.C. will act promptly and wisely this time. The only reason why more letters on this subject are not flooding in is that many are not allowed to protest against the actions of their employers, whilst others are placing all their faith in the S.M.C. to find a sensible and convenient settlement, which I hope they will get.

Pro Centre of City

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

S.M.C. Orchestra: Praise from Chinese

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I had a rather strenuous week-end. But yesterday afternoon when I stepped out from the Lyceum Theatre after having thoroughly enjoyed the programmes of the Sixth S.M.C. Symphony Concert, I felt so invigorated and buoyant that I crave a few lines from your esteemed journal to cherish a most pleasant memory.

My first thoughts are appreciation and congratulations. I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to felicitate Maestro Paci and his orchestra on the spirited manner that they put up their work last night. The augmented strength of 62 players certainly did justice to the three heavy-weight compositions the orchestra undertook to interpret, noticeably the strings which added in no small measure to the success of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. I have had the good fortune of hearing many a good concert programme rendered by some of the world's first-ranking symphony orchestras during the past ten years. And I deem it a pleasure, shall I say a good fortune too, to be amidst the audience last night at the Lyceum.

My second thought turns to the deep-rooted argument of the merit or demerit of maintenance of a municipal symphony orchestra in the fifth largest city of the world, a metropolis of four million souls, and professedly a city of "culture." I shall not indulge myself in controversies. However, I sincerely hope that every ratepayer of this big city, be he foreign or Chinese, will make an effort to attend at least once the symphony concert as now being regularly given at the Lyceum Theatre every Sunday afternoon, to judge for himself whether the orchestra is worth keeping. I may add that he need not be a "high-brow" to appreciate genuine good music. Music is in everybody's heart, irrespective of sex, age, race or creed.

Before bringing this letter to a close, may I wish that yesterday's augmented orchestra will become a frequent feature or, perhaps, if I am not asking too much, a permanent one.

A Chinese Music Lover

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

War Films: What Shanghai Misses

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—L. I. G.'s letter published in your columns of November 16, is very interesting and I also wish the private showing in question could be arranged, but I think there is very little hope for that, unfortunately.

I have only just returned from America, where to my great delight I saw such good films of "Four Sons" "The Mortal Storm," "The Man I Married", "Escape." They are beautifully produced, the acting is good, is very sincere, and I am sure there are many people here who would like to see these films, even if the private showing should cost more than if shown at any of the local cinemas.

I would not mind seeing them all again and I would most certainly be glad to be able to see similar productions which are now being released or will be released later.

Shanghai audiences are really missing first rate film fare, if such productions are not shown here, including "The Dictator," of Charlie Chaplin.

M. P. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Roxy Theatre: Short Programme Complaint

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—At the 4.30 session of the Roxy yesterday the short on the advertised programme was omitted and this short weight (which has occurred before at this theatre) was due, I was curtly told, at "Four shows today, No got time." Slick moves of this sort will sooner or later react on the Roxy, which obviously is not over careful in fulfilling their contractional obligations to their patrons.

Babooshka

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

***The management of the Roxy Theatre points out that full running time of their show is 2 hr. and 5 min., the feature, "Waterloo Bridge," being longer than usual. Inasmuch as the house was full at 4.30 p.m., and the booking indicated another full house at 6.45 p.m., which actually happened, it was decided to eliminate the "short," so that the lobbies would not be crowded and that the auditorium could be properly ventilated between shows.—Ed.

Estonians: The Situation Explained

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I forward to you herewith a copy of a letter dated November 11, 1940 sent to His Honour, President of the Kiangsu High Court, Shanghai, and to Paul Scheel, Esq., Consul of Denmark and Senior Consul, which is self-explanatory.

I would very much appreciate your printing this in the columns of your esteemed paper.

E. Kask.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

November, 11 1940
203 Seymour Road, Apt. 2.

Sir:

May I address Your Honour upon the following matter.

It has been brought to my attention that the Embassy of the Soviet Union on August 7, 1940, addressed a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Chungking, in which they stated that the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union had passed a resolution whereby the three nations, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia had been allowed to join the Soviet Union as participant republics and that effective from August 7, 1940 the rights and interests of these nations and their nationals had been transferred and placed under the protection of the Soviet Union. Regarding the rights and interests of their missions and residents in China, the Soviet Union Embassy in China had assumed protection.

I have the honour to bring it to your attention that the above statement as issued by the Soviet Union Embassy in China is not in accordance with the facts and is misleading, as it is opposing to the law issued on September 9, 1940, by the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union which plainly indicates that those Estonian citizens left abroad are expected to register themselves with the Soviet Consulate up to November 1, 1940, and, in that case they automatically enter into Soviet citizenship while otherwise having not been registered up to date appointed they are staying with their old national passports as previously. So the majority of Estonian citizens have not registered with the Soviet Consulate as they do not recognize the Soviet occupation of Estonia.

There are a few Estonian citizens, however, who have registered with the Soviet Consulate and it is only to these former Estonian citizens that Soviet protection can apply.

I should therefore be grateful if Your Honour would be so kind as to bring this matter to the attention of Authorities concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. Kask
Vice-President of Estonian Society of Shanghai

To His Honour,
President of the Kiangsu High Court
Shanghai.

Swiss Sentence Plotters

Berne, Nov. 19.

A Swiss territorial military court sentenced two Swiss citizens living abroad and seven foreigners to life imprisonment, the Army general staff announced yesterday. The persons were charged with planning to blow up several Swiss aerodromes and destroy planes last May, but were foiled by military police. When the plot was revealed last May, Swiss police said the foreigners were Germans.—United Press.

BY SAPAJOU

Hilary Napier

An English Dancer appearing at the Lyceum on November 27.

Ex-Gestapo Agent Testifies

Military Espionage in U.S. Readily Admitted; Many Arrests Made by Dies Committee

Chicago, Nov. 19.

TESTIFYING before the Dies Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, here yesterday, Heinrich Peter Fassbender, who described himself as an ex-Gestapo secret agent, stated that he had received various sums from Germany in return for espionage activities in the United States.

Varying amounts, from $100 to $200, were paid to Fassbender for plant and military espionage in the United States, the German ex-Gestapo agent asserted. He flew here from Los Angeles yesterday to testify before the Committee.

Fassbender possessed photographs of industrial plants and the names of people who were connected with them. He readily admitted guilt to both plant and military espionage.

More People Questioned

The Dies Committee questioned several other persons here yesterday, including Nick Mueller, commander of the Kyffhauserbund organization of German war veterans, Ernest Toeneicken, ex-head of the German Alliance, Richard Seiben, head of the Chicago branch of the German Alliance, and Doctor Charles Loffler.

Dies Committee investigators raided ten German-Italian organizations here yesterday, and Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Committee, said that similar raids were underway in all principle American cities. Raiding investigators have been ordered to seize all correspondence, financial statements and membership lists, and submit them to the Committee for examination.

Mr. Martin Dies also announced that the raids complemented inquiry into the possible anti-American activities of German and Italian consuls.—United Press.

U.S. Said Facing Great Crisis

American War Secretary Addresses Convention of Labour Federation

New Orleans, Nov. 19.

The Secretary of War, Col. Henry Stimson, told the American Federation of Labour convention here last night that the United States faces its greatest crisis in the past 150 years.

He assured the convention that the rights of labour would not be sacrificed in completing the nation's defence programme.

Col. Stimson told the convention that the present world crisis was "not only a challenge to us and our institutions, but to the world civilization of which we are a part."

"The powers which would destroy individual and national freedom, and place mankind at the mercy of arbitrary and uncontrolled force," he said, "are more powerful than at any time since the Huns knocked at the gates of central Europe 1500 years ago."—United Press.

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6.30 Chinese music.
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6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music
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4.30 Chinese Programme
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 French News and Commentary
7.45 News in English
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8.50 "Women's War activities in Shanghai"—Talk by Mrs. V. Arnold Jones
9.00 A Tale of Melody.—Glees and Madrigals, Sung by Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. Kate Gain, Messrs. G. Dumbarton and P. Gleed W Loewit at the Piano
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Disturbances in Denmark

Danes Resent Nazi Parade; Several People Injured; Arrests Made

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.

Several persons were slightly injured and a number of others were arrested here yesterday following a series of minor disturbances which accompanied a parade of 600 uniformed members of the Danish Nazi Party through the streets of Copenhagen.

The marchers were on their way to lay a memorial wreath on a monument to Danish soldiers killed in the wars with Prussia in 1848 and 1864.

A few windows of the newspaper "Faedrelandet" were broken but there were no serious disturbances.

Many of the Nazi marchers were escorted through the streets by police.

The line of march was crowded with Danes who seemed wholly out of sympathy with the parade.

Herr Fritz Clausen, leader of the Danish Nazi Party, was said to have organized the celebration.—United Press.

"Weak" Tremors In Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Wide areas in western Japan extending from Nara Prefecture in the east to the northern part of Kyushu Island in the west were shaken by a "weak" earthquake on Monday night. No casualties and no serious damages were reported although the inhabitants of various districts fled outdoors when the shocks were felt. The only serious loss reported was that two mud-built stronghouses in which valuables were stored against fire, collapsed in the Osaka area.—Domei.

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Hanoi Says Indo-China Safe

Japan Does Not Intend to Occupy South Part, French Officials Stress

Hanoi, Nov, 18.

Officials here today categorically denied the rumours spread by various sources, alleging that a Japanese action in the southern part of Indo-China was imminent.

They stressed that proof of the fact that the rumours are devoid of any foundation whatsoever may be seen in a communique published by the Domei News agency and broadcast by the Havas News Agency from Lyons. This communique said:

"Responsible Japanese quarters deny the report spread by a foreign news agency, according to which the Japanese navy had been contemplating the eventuality of a Japanese penetration into the Southern zone of French Indo-China."—Havas.

Warship Movemnts

Hongkong, Nov. 19.

Reliable Chinese reports state several Japanese warships and transports have arrived in the vicinity of Saigon River.

It is also stated that the Japanese have presented demands to Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, for the right to land troops at Saigon. The demands are said to have been forwarded to Vichy.

No reply has yet been received from Vichy concerning the last demands, it is indicated, and it is stated the Japanese are becoming impatient.—Reuter.

Exchange of Culture

Hanoi, Nov. 18.

The importance of an exchange of cultural information in enhancing the friendly relations between Japan and French Indo-China was stressed by Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, during a luncheon party given by him today for members of the Japanese Supervisory Commission to French Indo-China.

In accordance with the agreement already reached between the two countries regarding exchange of information, newspapers in French Indo-China had been giving as much space as possible to matters relating to Japanese culture.—Domei.

Mr. Kennedy Visiting Son at Stanford

Remains Silent on Rumours Of His Resignation

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador to Great Britain, today evaded replying to a question of whether he would soon be replaced at the Court of St. James by Mr. William C. Bullitt, American envoy to France.

Mr. Kennedy arrived here by air from the east to visit his son John who is a student at Stanford University and also to call on Mr. William Randolph Hearst, his longtime friend.

It is widely rumoured that Mr. Kennedy already has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt who is considering sending him to another post. Mr. Kennedy told newspapermen that he was intending to fly back east to spend Thanksgiving Day at his Boston home.—Domei.

John L. Lewis Says He Will Resign

Fiery C. I. O. Leader to Quit in Few Days

Atlantic City, Nov. 19.

Mr. John L. Lewis, yesterday told the Congress of Industrial Organization that he will resign as president in a few days.

Mr. Lewis announced his resignation intentions while delivering his annual report to the C.I.O. which is meeting here in annual convention.

Prior to the presidential election Mr. Lewis announced that he would resign from the leadership of the C.I.O. if President Roosevelt were re-elected.

Mr. Lewis yesterday told the convention he would fulfil his pledge. Mr. Philipp Murray, the Vice-President of the organization, is expected to succeed Mr. Lewis.—United Press.

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German Ship's Captain Attempts Suicide

Scuttled Vessel's Master Tries to Shoot Self

Mexico City, Nov. 19.

The captain of the scuttled German steamer Phrygia, which was scuttled when, after steaming out of Tampico with three other German vessels on November 15, it encountered British naval craft, attempted suicide on Sunday night, according to the local press which makes the allegation despite a denial from German sources.

Newspapers allege the captain first tried to shoot himself, then attempted to jump overboard from the Orinoco in which he and his salvaged crew were lodged.

Mexican authorities are investigating the case of the Phrygia with a view to the possibility of a violation of the neutrality zone. It is recalled that the captain of the Graf Spee, the German pocket-batteship, which was sunk by British naval craft off the Rio de la Plata, committed suicide.—Reuter.

China Transport Network

Chungking, Nov. 19.

Another important link in the south-west transportation network has been completed with the announcement that passenger traffic on the new railway between Kwangsi and Kweichow has now been inaugurated for the section between Liuchow, in south Kwangsi, to Yishan, in Kweichow.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 20, 1870

Our Tientsin correspondent writes that Li Hung-chang, in addition to his duties as Viceroy of Chihli, is to receive the appointments previously held by Chunghow, of Superintendent of Trade at the three northern ports and Superintendent of the Arsenal. This will be to identify his position in the north with that now held by the Viceroy of Nanking in the south. The Imperial Arsenal has been formally re-opened for work, in the presence of Li and all the local mandarins. The former had a first experience of railways, in a trip on the tramways round the establishment, nearly three miles in circumference. He expressed himself much pleased.

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MUSSOLINI SPEAKS

Mussolini certainly said something on Monday when he remarked "Once I have started no one can stop me." The Italian fleet has shown that to be the case in the Mediterranean, while the Italian army seems to retreat relatively as quickly before the Greeks as the Italian navy has consistently done before the British. Unlike his partner, Mussolini has the habit of letting the truth out sometimes from amongst the usual farrago of nonsense with which he seeks to bemuse his people whom he has led into such trouble. It is particularly interesting to note how the Italian dictator goes about stating what he wishes his hearers to believe. He declares to be false the statement that three ships were sunk at Taranto. Reference to the British admiralty communique on the raid in question shows that no such claim was made but that one vessel was beached, a second down by the stern and the third by the bow. It is an old trick to make an untruthful allegation for the purpose of denying it, and will in this instance deceive no one.

With regard to Greece it will be noticed that he makes no claims to success, but also fails to admit the reverses inflicted upon his forces, though it is significant that he admits that Greece is a tricky enemy which hates Italy more than any other nation. It will be noticed that in effect this is a roundabout method of admitting that all has not been so well in the Greek campaign, and that chiefly because of the enemy's trickiness. His claim to have received a report from the Italian commander-in-chief in Albania, praising the *moral* of the Italian troops there, means nothing whatever. He most certainly would not admit that the facts were otherwise despite the manner in which the Italians are in retreat before a numerically inferior enemy. For Mussolini has to maintain the *moral* of his people at home as well as that of the soldiers fighting on the various fronts. Another piece of typical bombast is the claim to have one million men under arms and ability to mobilize another eight million. The original claim was that ten million men could be called up, but when it was made, it was known then as it is now that Italy has neither the money nor the resources to equip any such number.

His claim that Italy is now producing four times as many aeroplanes as before the outbreak of war is interesting, and more particularly so his allegation that production would soon be on the same level as all other nations. They will in all probability be constructed of that substantial stuff of which dreams are made. What is of more interest than anything else, however, is that Mussolini should have indulged in such a rodomontade in view of all the facts. The people at Taranto, Brindisi and Otranto know full well what has happened to those military objectives, and they must realize that the man is lying as completely as his partner in the European crime. He endeavours to talk like a conqueror in the face of all the known facts and they are that Britain has commenced delivering heavy blows both in northern and southern Italy which will be continued as long as the war shall last.

Then again there is his monstrous claim that when Italy declared war on France the latter was shaking but was far from being beaten. The truth is that Mussolini waited until the issue in France was no longer in any doubt, and then valiantly entered the war to make sure that he would not be deprived of any spoils by reason of inaction. Like the jackal he had to be in at the kill, but that the Italian troops did anything noteworthy in south-eastern France save perhaps the formal march along the Riviera is well known not to be the case. So the speech is one of typical bombast and untruth; an endeavour to persuade the Italians that all is well, whereas up to the present Italian arms have achieved nothing but failure, save perhaps in British Somaliland, where it was no part of the British scheme to seek to resist them. How long mere words will satisfy the Italians remains to be seen, but that the dictators are anxious to present their peoples with something in the nature of a success in all probability accounts for present diplomatic activity. Better to give them a diplomatic victory than nothing at all, for naval and military successes, or even in the air, seem remarkably difficult of achievement.

DIPLOMATIC MOVES

It is reported that the Axis Powers have opened a second diplomatic offensive aimed at securing a bloc of nations at least friendly to themselves stretching from Spain to Japan through Russia. The first offensive which opened with the signature of the Tripartite Pact, including Japan in a military alliance with Germany and Italy failed insofar as the attempt to secure Spain's entry into the war met with no success, either when Senor Suner visited Berlin, or when Hitler went on his tour through France. It has not transpired why Spain was reluctant to come out into the open and militarily join the Axis Powers, though the state of the country and its vulnerability to the blockade, taken in conjunction with the assistance which Britain can give and is giving in the task of rehabilitating the country after the devastation of the civil war might in themselves prove adequate reasons for refusal, at any rate at the moment, to become involved in the European war.

The second offensive has opened with conferences between Ribbentrop, Ciano and Senor Suner at Berchtesgaden the results of which are not known, though the report that Germany, and Italy are seeking to bring about a rapprochement between Spain and Russia deserves some credence, improbable though it would ordinarily seem that Spain would make friends and enter into even closer bonds with Soviet Russia the enemy of the Nationalists and the Church in Spain throughout the length of the Civil War. But the present war has shown that countries which a few months ago were deadly enemies have since become strange bedfellows, chiefly because the prospect of the hoped for spoliation of the British Empire might bring them immediate profits. The possibility is that, following these talks, German and Italian representatives will meet those of Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania in the near future, either for the purpose of merely aligning them with the Axis bloc, which in view of the present situation should not be difficult, or for the purpose of seeking to induce them to enter the war about which it may be expected they will show considerable coyness. Rumania may be said to be already in the German pocket, Bulgaria is very susceptible to German influence, while Yugoslavia, which might prefer to keep out of the struggle, flanked as she is by both Italy, and Germany may find herself constrained to enter the bloc at least, and probably give passage to German troops which will have to be sent to the assistance of the Italians in Albania unless they can make a much more impressive showing than they have up to the present.

Secrecy is still maintained about the results of the visit of M. Molotov to Berlin. It is reported that it was designed for the purpose of endeavouring to persuade Russia to enter into more friendly relations with Japan on the one hand, and to secure greater assistance from the Soviet than has up to the present been forthcoming, on the other. With regard to the latter it has been clear ever since the signing of the August agreement of last year that the assistance in material and foodstuffs which Russia could give Germany would be disappointingly small. Even with the help of German experts it is not thought that there will be any great improvement next year, or for that matter for some years to come, and the probabilities are that more attention has been turned to the subject of Soviet-Japanese relations than to other questions. That Japan would prefer a better understanding with Russia in order to free her hands for other tasks has been evident for some time past, but up to the present the Soviet has shown no particular enthusiasm in this connection. The Russian desire for peace while the other countries of Europe fight on towards ruination, leaving her then the most prosperous and probably most powerful country in Europe, it is expected will still have the effect of restraining the Kremlin from doing more than adopt an attitude of benevolent neutrality during which preparations will be made against the possibility of an attack from a victorious Hitler. That is very improbable, but it may be assumed that M. Stalin will continue to refrain from adopting a very definite stand one way or the other until he is sure what the outcome of this struggle will be.

Intrigue in Thailand

It is probable that no one was more surprised than the Administration in Washington to learn from the Japanese press that Britain and the United States had signed a secret military agreement with Thailand. Only a few weeks before, the American Government had held up a shipment of planes to Bangkok on the ground that Thailand had become little more than an adjunct of Japan. Yet now there is all this hullaballoo about a secret alliance. Just what is at the back of this new agitation remains a matter of guesswork. Some believe that it is in line with the German technique of creating an excuse for military action, though the method with which it is being carried out is so clumsy that this is hardly credible. It is more probable that it has been caused by nothing more than some local correspondent's brainstorm. Or, on the other hand, it may be a move to cloak increased activity by the German and Italian embassies in Bangkok which has been noted of late. On the theory that there is seldom smoke without fire and in view of the prompt denials by the Democracies of any sort of alliance with Thailand, it may, however, be taken to prove that deep Axis intrigues are being woven in that country —which will not be news in well-informed circles, but which can now be taken to have been confirmed. Or on the other hand it may simply be another example of the nonsense which occasionally is printed in certain quarters. A good example of this nonsense appeared in a Japanese sponsored Chinese daily yesterday, which said that Britain was now anxious to make peace with the Axis and turn the latter against America. This journal based this conclusion upon the fact that the United States, a signatory of the international agreement over the city, had protested to Spain over the seizure of Tangier which Britain was supposed to have offered to Spain as an inducement to keep out of the conflict, and upon the fact that Britain has co-ordinated the fighting services in the Far East under one commander-in-chief, which the paper interprets as a reversal of the previous gesture of offering the United States the use of the Singapore base in certain contingencies. Britain is also accused of planning to take Saigon. Who is expected to believe such balderdash as this?

The Dashing Greeks

While the Greek claim to have captured Koritza had not, up to the time of writing, been confirmed, there can be little doubt that they are moving rapidly against the Italians with the idea of giving them very little opportunity to reorganize after the rout into which they have been driven. Latest reports are to the effect that the Italians have abandoned Koritza because of the artillery barrage the Greeks have been able to lay down, using not only their own guns but those left behind by the Italians in their flight. It is in the Koritza sector that Italians are crossing into Yugoslavia where they are being interned, probably only too glad to be out of the struggle, taking with them quantities of material. With British interference with the lines of communication across the Adriatic and the pounding of the ports where reinforcements and supplies must be landed it is probable that the Italians will find it a difficult matter to find time in which to reform and prepare for a counter-offensive. It is to be hoped that the Greek command, while making every possible use of the mobility of their troops, will not fall into the trap which the Italians laid for themselves in the Voiuoso Pass, where overmuch eagerness led them to advance more swiftly than the speed of their supports on either side justified. Even now the Italians possess superior numbers over the Greeks, having between 200,000 and 250,000 troops in Albania most of which have not yet seen action. It is possible that they will not be used in a major campaign against Greece until they are assured that they will be able to keep open their communications with Italy, and the recent successful action by the British Navy suggests that the Italians will have considerable difficulty in doing so. It is in this direction, as well as with supplies of material, and the assistance of the air arm that Britain has been able to render Greece quick assistance which has contributed largely to the present very satisfactory state of affairs.

STRAY NOTES

Nov. 13.—It is pleasant to be able to add a new bird to our Shanghai list, and although I have mentioned the Dayal Bird before, I think I should now give a more complete account of it. It is really a South China bird ranging as far north as Chekiang and the warmer parts of the Yangtze Valley in summer, but never before recorded in the Shanghai area even as a migrant or straggler: when I first saw it near the Siccawei creek in the summer of 1939 I thought it was an escaped cage-bird—but that was a bad guess because I doubt if it could survive a Shanghai winter lacking its normal supply of insects. This handsome little bird, best described as being like a miniature Magpie, is about 9 inches long: it has a beautiful song, sometimes loud and challenging and sometimes soft and sweet as if it were crooning to itself: it is the "backyard Robin" of every humble home in South China and is just about as tame as the Robin of England: hence its popular names such as Magpie Robin and Canton Robin instead of the more austere "Dayal Bird," and the very discouraging scientific name *Copsychus saularis prosthopellus*. The first sight of this bird having been forgotten, it was quite a thrill to see it again in the early summer of 1940 in its old haunts near Jessfield Park, and it was more exciting still when, just before I left for Weihaiwei, it was seen in company with a female (a drab little bird with plumage more slatey-grey and ashy white). The next part of my report comes from a friend who kept an eye on the bird during my absence. No nest was found but the proud father was finally seen shepherding four youngsters through Jessfield Park and managing to look as if he liked it....a feat of which any father may be proud, and one which certainly gives him the right to the proud title of a Shanghai Bird.—E.S.W.

YAO TRIBES IN REVOLT

Rebel Against Government Tax Order

Startling news comes from the Yao Mountains in the interior of Kwangsi. The Yao tribesmen who inhabit the mountain fastnesses of this section of the province were recently ordered by the government to pay taxes. The tribesmen rebelled against this order and took up arms but were forced into submission by the armed forces sent against them by the provincial authorities.

For many centuries most of the Yao Mountains has been independent territory governed and controlled by the tribesmen themselves. The Yao people have been under the direction of their own tribal chieftains, who both made and administered the law and for the most part the régime was good. Law and order were maintained when in the neighbouring Chinese territory lawlessness prevailed.

Apart from a small tribe or two who inhabit the extreme southern borders of the Yao Mountains, the tribesmen did not pay taxes to the Chinese government. This has been a sore spot with the government for years and on several occasions threats of drastic treatment were made if the Yao continued to be independent and refuse to pay taxes. This old sore, after festering came to a breaking point not long ago. The provincial authorities demanded taxes and threatened to send a punitive expedition into the mountains if their demands were not met. The various hsien surrounding the mountains were notified and prepared braves for the expedition.

The Yao tribesmen were not to be easily intimidated. They were not disposed to give up their time-honoured privileges with the accompanying peace and quietness to a government that was at war. Tribal chiefs conferred and seated round the camp fires in the moonlight they decided to resist by force any encroachments on their tribal rights. Accordingly fleet-footed messengers were sent running over the mountain trails to call the tribesmen to arms. The call was answered in real tribal fashion. War paint and pheasant feathers soon bedecked the warrior leaders, while the braves that followed fastened their great two-handed swords at their sides, and with native-made long barrelled guns, of a breach-loading type, they started on the war path.

Defeated After Determined Resistance

The first few encounters were favourable to the tribesmen. They were guerillas of a high order. Their intimate knowledge of the mountain trails and hidden foot-paths enabled them to reach points quickly and, hiding behind rocky boulders or in forest glades their unerring aim brought many a better trained and better equipped warrior to the ground or caused retreats in disorder. Spears, knives and home-made guns could not stand long against well trained troops equipped with rifles and machine guns and as the government forces increased daily they were soon in positions to stand an assault and later made advances over the main pathways. Tribal warriors fell fighting; others were wounded and finally captured, while still others retreated to the mountain fastnesses to prepare for further resistance.

The latest word received from the Chinese fighting forces is that the tribal resistance has now been completely crushed, and the whole of the Yao Mountain area can now be considered under the direct rule of the provincial government.

Thus ends tragically another chapter in the history of these hardy sons of the soil. The Yao tribesmen have been a hardy race. They have lived peacefully throughout the centuries. They have been kind to friends whether missionary or Chinese. But to their foes they have cherished eternal hatred waiting only for an opportunity of revenge when swift and awful retribution was usually carried out. It is believed that a people with such a charmed and romantic past will be treated well by the government, and that the misgivings which the tribesmen have cherished for years will be dissipated through the generous treatment which the provincial government will give them as they are enrolled among the various peoples that make up the Chinese empire.

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Teachers are stylish people. They move round better when they are thin and sharp like a deer. Some days they have worries in their faces.

When fathers and mothers love each other, it keeps them from fighting. If they make nice faces at each other and put their arms around and kiss—the mother's tears go away and the father's eyes look shiny.

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Infatuation With Sound Division

....SWARTHY and covered with dirty diamonds ....—From "Night in Bombay," by Louis Bromfield, page 3.

....her dark hands began to rattle back and forth again and the dirty diamonds to glitter darkly.—Ibid., page 53.

She wore a mass of old-fashioned jewellery set with dirty diamonds and rubies....—Ibid., page 120.

....from the dirty diamonds he gathered that she must be rich....—Ibid., page 122.

She felt the touch of the hand covered with dirty diamonds....—Ibid., page 273.

LEATHERY SKIN DIVISION

Mrs. Trollope only sat there, hard and neat and controlled, the leathery tint of her face gone a waxen white....—Ibid., page 56.

....as if her own sallow leathery skin had become clear and transparent....—Ibid., page 86.

For Mrs. Trollope, her face now leathery and gray....—Ibid., page 161.

....the very picture of tough, leathery Mrs. Trollope....—Ibid., page 170.

Disappointment turned all the million lines of Mrs. Trollope's leathery face downward.—Ibid., page 261.

....the sweat streaming down her leathery face.—Ibid., page 278.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Woodchoppers Take Odd Game Against American Club

Both Leaders in Maple Section Score Shut-Out Wins to Keep League Positions Unchanged

THE "Y" Woodchoppers were only able to take the odd game from the lowly American Club last night in the City Duck Pin League "A" Division despite the excellent returns of Krause who like "Johnnie Walker" matured as the game grew older. Interest, however, centered in the Maple Section of the "B" Division as a blanket finish is in sight. Both of the leaders, the Marine Reds and the "Y" Luckies", scored a shutout which left them still in a threatening position.

Judging from the scores there appears little likelihood of the past year's performances being surpassed as the bowlers have only one match to go to put a close to the League series.

Forsyth came pretty close to shattering the present high mark when he turned in a high single of 121 followed by a 117 to give the Reds a shutout against their brothers the "Whites." However he was not the only one to register 336 for a triple. Ladd equalled the mark by turning in consistent scores over the century mark, while Foyn chalked up a tally of 134.

Tomorrow will see the deciding issue of the Maple Section. The Marines are odds on favourites and it looks as if they are going to make a clean sweep of the Championships.

"A" Division

"Y" WOODCHOPPERS 2; AMERICAN CLUB 1

"Y" WOODCHOPPERS

Konert	100	101	94	295
Inwood	106	98	98	302
Krause	88	110	122	320
Gonsalves	107	108	98	313
Butler	91	95	130	316
	492	512	542	1,546

AMERICAN CLUB

Robinson	109	102	89	300
Elliot	93	103	88	284
Quinn	85	91	106	282
Carson	116	98	79	293
Gray III	94	85	102	281
	497	479	464	1,440

"B" Division (Pine)

U.S.M.C. GREENS 2; U.S.M.C. BLUES 1

U.S.M.C. GREENS

Millirons	97	99	85	281
Melleirs	89	100	103	292
Augustyn	105	81	85	271
Shaull	104	92	87	283
Basiel	95	115	87	297
	490	487	447	1,424

U.S.M.C. BLUES

Baze	101	107	89	297
Birtak	102	109	84	295
Dingwall	—	—	101	101
Brooks	70	97	—	167
Camden	—	84	103	187
Summer	81	—	—	81
Hencock	98	86	88	272
	452	482	465	1,400

"Y" FLUKES 0; AMERICAN CLUB 3

"Y" FLUKES

Karolitz	91	87	87	265
Petterson	77	77	102	256
H. Bojesen	97	102	77	276
Brownlow	87	91	91	269
Madar	82	89	85	256
	434	446	442	1,322

AMERICAN CLUB

Perry	96	98	105	299
Conrady	85	86	80	251
MacLellan	87	—	—	87
Saydah	89	93	76	258
Thomson	92	100	115	307
Phillips	—	89	88	177
	449	466	464	1,379

S.R.C. SPARES 1; MARINE OFFICERS 2

S.R.C. SPARES

Ward	102	103	81	286
Savul	95	86	—	181
Aeschbah	89	—	92	181
Brisk	106	100	97	303
Souter	85	106	94	285
Large	—	85	91	176
	477	480	455	1,412

MARINE OFFICERS

Kuhn	91	111	88	290
Freeney	108	110	80	298
Pickup	84	102	107	293
Bennett	87	94	108	289
Uhlimger	101	98	104	303
	471	515	487	1,473

"B" Division (Maple)

U.S.M.C. REDS 3; U.S.M.C. WHITES 0

U.S.M.C. REDS

Mudry	99	89	98	286
Forsyth	121	95	117	333
Myrick	79	—	—	79
Schilling	89	101	118	308
Black	100	104	85	289
Long	—	88	89	177
	488	477	507	1,472

U.S.M.C. WHITES

Standkatis	71	—	—	71
Cote	80	—	—	80
Thompson	87	62	—	149
McClung	110	87	107	304
Gedeon	97	96	73	266
Terrell	—	91	90	181
	445	416	479	1,290

C.C.C. 1; S.R.C. STRIKES 2

C.C.C.

Brown	105	96	107	308
Peace	84	86	88	258
James	104	83	76	263
Gorman	83	90	84	257
James	109	105	93	307
	485	460	448	1,393

S.R.C. STRIKES

Xavier	100	93	103	296
Cuthbert	93	86	90	269
Watton	112	99	101	312
Huggett	87	108	102	297
L. C. Kew	78	89	102	269
	470	475	498	1,443

AMERICAN CLUB 0; "Y" LUCKIES 3

AMERICAN CLUB

Hubert	86	87	104	277
Davis	70	86	101	277
Dwyer	97	97	90	284
Lamont	97	81	102	280
Jensen	84	—	—	84
Heuser	—	81	96	177
	454	432	493	1,397

"Y" LUCKIES

Chanturai	89	97	98	284
Cochran	110	100	83	293
Ladd	108	116	112	336
Ohlsson	87	103	94	284
Foyn	111	85	134	330
	505	501	521	1,527

Cates Basketball League Games

"D" Company's basketballers fought determinedly against the Service Company force in last night's session of Colonel Cates Basketball League fixtures, and nailed them down to the cellar position in the standings. They scrambled out of a two-day tie for the bottom spot by beating Service Company 37-28.

Taking a fairly large 21-14 lead at the end of the first half, "D" Company put the game on ice by countering each rallying effort of the losers with a counter-attack which brought just as many points.

Klusendorff, who is a fair basketball player for a duck pin star, was high scorer for the winners, netting 12 points, but Smith of the Service Company threw in 19 points and robbed him of honours.

In other games last night "B" Company defeated the Motor Transport Company by 44-27. This created a considerable change in the standings. Motor Transport, who were in a two-way tie for second place with Headquarters 2nd, moved down to fourth places, leaving their rivals in complete and undisputed control of the runner-up berth.

In the other game Headquarters 1st scored a decisive victory over "A" Company, thus shoulding the defending champions into obscurity.

With the original league schedule completed, only postponed games, totalling nine, remain to conclude play in the Cates League. They will be played off tonight the following Friday and Saturday.

The box-scores of last night's games follow:—

"D" COMPANY

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Klusendorff	6	0	0	12
Armstrong	1	0	0	2
Brown	5	0	2	10
Rebenschid	2	0	1	4
Linke	1	0	0	2
Roster	0	0	0	0
Beast	0	0	0	0
Heard	3	1	2	7
	18	1	5	37

SERVICE COMPANY

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Hearon	1	1	1	3
Patterson	1	0	0	2
Coley	0	0	0	0
Alexander	2	0	1	4
Balamas	0	0	0	0
Smith	8	3	1	19
Coffin	0	0	0	0
James	0	0	0	0
Marconi	0	0	0	0
	12	4	3	28

"B" COMPANY

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Bennett	2	0	1	4
Lee	8	0	1	16
Buge	6	0	0	12
Austin	3	0	0	6
Fountain	1	0	0	2
McCaffery	1	0	0	2
Seaborough	1	0	0	2
	22	0	2	44

MOTOR TRANSPORT

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Sutton	7	0	1	14
Martin	2	0	0	4
Craig	1	0	1	2
Jurkov	0	0	0	0
Burch	3	1	1	7
	13	1	3	27

"A" COMPANY

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Vidal	1	0	1	2
Simmons	0	1	0	1
Beard	0	0	0	0
Arnoldy	6	0	0	12
Jenkisn	1	1	2	3
Basiel	0	1	1	1
Kopecz	0	0	0	0
	8	3	6	19

HEADQUARTERS 1ST

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Grunwald	3	1	0	7
Robinson	3	2	2	8
Muddy	8	0	2	16
Rice	1	0	0	2
Davis	0	1	2	1
	15	4	6	34

Yam Yamolovitch

Outstanding Marine light-heavy, hankering for a chance to lift Nicky Wan's title.

Reversed Decision For Dartmouth

New York, Nov. 19.

The decision in Saturday's gridiron clash between Dartmouth and Cornell was reversed here yesterday, giving Dartmouth a 3-0 victory over Cornell.

Cornell on Saturday had ended the game with a 7-3 lead because of a touchdown scored in the final two minutes of play. The referee, Red Friesell, however, lost count of the downs during the Cornell touchdown drive. The Cornell eleven took advantage of a free fifth down to score their lone touchdown.

Friesell yesterday admitted that he had erred in counting the downs after the Cornell team offered the victory to Dartmouth. The Dartmouth eleven last night announced acceptance of the Cornell offer.—United Press.

P.T.H. Team for Sunday

The following have been selected to represent the P.T.H. reserve team against the J.R.C. at R.G. 1 on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.:—

W. Quincey, H. Kidby, I. Pankoff, S. Mooney, V. Popoff, A. Griffiths, G. Nesvadba, E. Grundt, H. England, P. Gilchrist, E. Passikides. Reserves: T. Charles, J. Watson, S. Davidian.

Boxing Promoters Unable to Find Venue for Fight Card

Still Chance Programme Will Be Held by Marines

BELIEVE it or not, there isn't a hall available in this Cosmopolitan City where a boxing card can be staged by promoters lacking the wherewithal to erect a Stadium of their own.

As a result of which, the promoters of the Shanghai Sports Association have been forced to throw in the sponge and call it a day in their final endeavour to revive local interest in the fistic art by staging an all-star fight card. They have had their scouts out prying into every nook and cranny only to find themselves up against the proverbial blind wall.

The City Fathers will not create a precedent by allowing the use of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Drill Hall for professional fights, while the Auditorium officials suddenly decided to continue their Sunday night meetings, thus trumping Hal Mills' ace-in-the-hole. However, there is a rumour in the air that 'the fight will go on.'

The Marines are determined to have "Happy" Welch crowned the welter-weight champion of China and efforts are being made to get Kulinberg meet "Happy" in a ten-round main-event for the title—left vacant by George Levchenko—in the Drill Hall under Marine auspices in the near future. Should everything run smoothly, fistiania fans will have an opportunity of also seeing none other than "Yam" Yamolovich in action, as feelers have been sent out to Nicky Wan in the hope of the latter defending his light-heavyweight crown of China.

With either of the above bouts listed, the Hall would be packed as a perfect supporting card could be arranged with the galaxy of talent now available in the Marine stable. The boys are in perfect condition and are rarin' to go. No fewer than eight promising scrappers are being rounded into shape daily, with about fifteen others taking part in the work-out.

"Happy" Welch needs no introduction and has proved himself a worthy successor to Freddie Lenkoski, who is now reported as holding his own in the States. Given a punch, Happy would go a long way as he is a snappy and clean fighter who is ready to mix it at all times, and in Kulinberg he will find plenty of action. The latter packs a mean wallop but has a tendency to telegraph it thus giving an opponent of Happy's calibre ample opportunity of evading the sleeping potion.

What Shanghai longs for is a battle of the heavies. Hard hitting, plenty of gore and the tolling of the "fatal ten" are the fight fans' 'meat.' A real heavyweight fight has not been seen ever since Knute Hansen left these shores. Here was a tough six-footer who knew his wares and demonstrated them in no crude manner. "Silent" Linnett from the 15th U.S. Infantry in Tientsin was his first victim, after which Knute had to go to the Philippines to catch up with "Ted" Snyder, who was then ruling the heavyweight roost in the Orient. Again Knute administered the deadly draught and the next heard of him was that he been selected as one of the possible contenders for the World Heavyweight Championship. Unfortunately, the life of a 'Benedict' forced him to quit the ring for good, just at a time when things appeared rosy.

A fight between Nicky Wan and "Yam" Yamolovich would undoubtedly be the answer to the local fight fan's prayer. Nicky has been seen in the local ring and has quite a following, while "Yam" is new but not in ringcraft. He has seen battles all along the East Coast down through the south of the United States and out of 25 fights has only lost two on decisions. In the credit column he has nine kayos chalked up, one of the victims being Mike Sheeney of Boston. He licked Sommerville, the southern A.A.U. champion, and Weimans, the New Jersey title-holder.

From his daily work-outs in the Marine gym, "Yam" packs T-N-T in both fists and has been constantly taking it on the chin of late to prove it isn't glass by any means. Should "Yam" be matched with Nicky it would be a perfect "natural" packed with action that would have the City's die-hards clamouring for a seat.

The Marines have quite a few others listed, among them being Simpkins, who won favour with Hal Mills as a result of the 'Smoker', Tiger Flowers and Fondanova. "Tiger" Jack Taylor, the Marine trainer who was rated within the first ten of America's heavies, has been busy getting the boys into shape.

Another rumour has it that Sam Sofoulis is now hankering after the 'pie', so perhaps an all-star card may come through after all. With the material at hand no promoter can go wrong wherever the card be staged, always with the proviso that suitable transportation service be arranged. Whoever takes on the job, it must be remembered that Shanghai demands its "pound of flesh" and is willing to pay for it.

Cates Basketball Programme

Wednesday

5.30 p.m. Hq. 1 v. "B" Co.
6.15 p.m. Hq. 2 v. M.T.
7.00 p.m. Hq. 4 v. "E" Co.

Friday

5.30 p.m. "E" Co. v. "B" Co.
6.15 p.m. Hq. 2 v. Hq. 4
7.00 p.m. "H" Co. v. Ser. Co.

Saturday

5.30 p.m. Hq. 1 v. "E" Co.
6.15 p.m. "F" Co. v. Hq. 2
7.00 p.m. M.T. v. "D" Co.

Hogan Leads in Vardon Trophy Race

Boston, Nov. 19.

The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami $10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of $9,655 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with $8,627.

Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 292 for Demaret and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.—Reuter.

Canada's Best Horse Retired to Stud

Toronto, Nov. 19.

Bunty Lawless, rated the best Canadian-bred horse in 10 years, has been retired to stud. Willy Morrissey, the colt's owner, stated that the five-year-old 1938 winner of the King's Plate would race no more.

"We had an x-ray taken of his injured foot and it showed a broken bone," he said.

Bunty Lawless went lame after a training run recently.

In 41 races, Bunty Lawless finished first in 17, second in 16 and third twice. He earned $28,865 in four years and won the King's Plate, Canada's most famous horse race, as a three-year-old.—Reuter.

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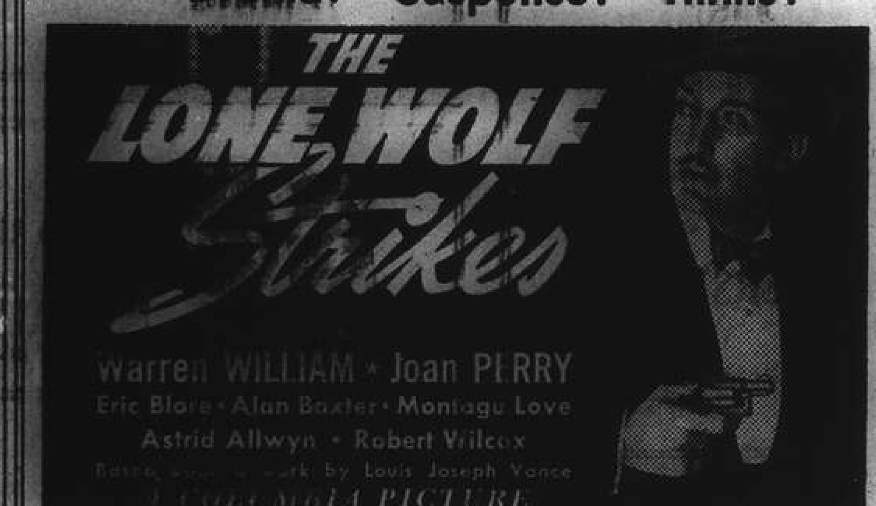

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Chinese Language Not Difficult

Philology Professor Says Many Prejudices Will Not Bear Examination

Advising business men to study standard Mandarin and not a local dialect, Dr. Erwin Reifler, Professor of Philology at the National Medical College, pointed out before the American Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday that this should not be attempted without the accompanying study of the Chinese writing, for without that no one could attain a knowledge of the Chinese language beyond the degree of a coolie standard.

He declared that the problems of Chinese writing were misrepresented and not so difficult as made out to be, if the teaching methods were logical. He blamed for these misconceptions the superficial attitude of the Sinologues and "Old China Hands" who based their assertions on the old Chinese traditions and completely overlooked the principle of organic development common to all languages.

As an example of what he meant by organic development, Dr. Reifler took the character "*lan*," consisting of twenty seven little strokes, hooks and dots and having the simple meaning of "rope or cable." He showed how the interpretation of the character according to the Chinese tradition only served to confirm the belief of the uninitiated foreigner that the Chinese language was illogical and crazy, for according to this tradition the left hand element meaning silk thread alone connected the character with the meaning of rope and the right hand element consisting of twenty-one strokes was a phonetic merely chosen for the similarity of sound; but why such a complicated element was chosen when simpler ones were in existence was not explained.

Gross Misrepresentation

This, said Dr. Reifler, was the grossest misrepresentation of any language ever made and then went on to show by comparing the development of Chinese with English and other European languages how utterly false it is to consider "that Chinese scholars sat at a round table and invented the Chinese characters. The Chinese characters have not been invented by single Chinese scholars, they have arisen and developed from and together with the Chinese languages of ancient times, and they have arisen and developed after the Chinese had already a spoken language and on the basis of an organic principle common to all languages."

He first pointed out by comparing English and Chinese grammar, word formation and vocabulary that the Chinese language is not so exotic as sometimes thought. Chinese in common with all other languages, he said, "had undergone and is undergoing a continuous process of transformation which I may well call a process of deterioration. This process is a twofold one: it is first a deterioration of the sound values or of the pronunciation and secondly a continuous change of the meaning of every single word root, as for example the following English series which is derived from the same ancestral root—to brew with brewery, to bear with birth, to breed, brick, fertile, bier, bird, bread."

Gradual Development

Having explained the reasons for these changes of sounds and meanings, Dr. Reifler applied the same method for the explanation as to why the Chinese need twenty-seven strokes, hooks and dots to express the idea of "rope or cable" in writing. He dealt fully with the whole character series showing the gradual development of this complicated character from its first basic meanings as follows gland, castrate, eunuch, slave, to restrict, to imprison, to fetter, to tie, fetters, ties, ropes and cables.

In conclusion Dr. Reifler pointed out that the rediscovered fact of the organic principle in the Chinese language forces this language, usually considered exotic and peculiar, back into the rank and file of all other languages hitherto investigated by the science of Philology. He then showed how the application of this principle in the teaching of the Chinese language and characters not only made the study immensely fascinating and amusing, but by offering innumerable helps to the memory also reduced the time element to more than one third the time usually required for the study. With this new method the teaching of the Chinese language is then raised to the same high level and efficiency with which European languages are taught today. He emphasized that this new method is the result of years of researches and of experiments with foreign-students in numerous Chinese courses, and expressed the hope that these ideas will revolutionize thoughts about the Chinese language and make failures of foreign students a thing of the past.

Four Japanese Ships Sunk in Yangtze

Chungking, Nov. 18.

According to field despatches received in Chungking today from the East Hupeh front, four Japanese vessels, namely a gunboat, a transport, and two cutters, struck mines and sank in the Yangtze River between Tunghui (Anhwei), and Ocheng (Hupeh).—Havas.

Seven Traffic Cases Heard

Registrar Condemns Motorists Overtaking Congested Traffic

The practice of some motorists of overtaking other cars in congested areas and cutting in on motorized traffic was severely condemned by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday during the hearing of seven traffic cases in all of which the defendants pleaded guilty and fines ranging from $4 to $9 were imposed. In most of the cases the defendants were absent, but, it was stated, had written to the court admitting the offences with which they were charged by the Traffic Department of the Municipal Council.

In the first case Mr. F. R. Edney was fined $4.50, equivalent to one shilling and six pence, for disregarding the automatic traffic light signals at 8.20 a.m. on October 8, at the Nanking-Szechuen Road crossing.

In the next case Mrs. Z. E. Hamlin admitted a charge of parking her car during prohibited hours between 4 and 5.20 p.m. on October 21, on Nanking Road south near the Bund. Defendant explained that she did not know of the offence until she was warned by a Sikh constable. She was given a similar fine.

Overtaking Punished

The next defendant, Mr. R. H. Wallace, was fined $7.50, equal to two shillings and six pence, for overtaking other cars going in the same direction at 8.40 a.m. on October 9, on Bubbling Well Road near Yu Ya Ching Road. Defendant was absent but wrote in admitting the charge. Inspector G. Craik of the Traffic Office prosecuting said the police were pressing the charge and pointed out the correspondence which appeared in the papers complaining about motorists overtaking other traffic during congested hours. As a result, he said, the police were taking a serious view of the matter.

Mr. Haines remarked that most of the offenders appeared to be Chinese drivers. When the next defendant, Mrs. L. R. Morrison, was charged with the same offence on October 25, on Avenue Edward VII near Yu Ya Ching Road, he observed that the practice of some motorists of passing other cars during congested hours must be stopped, as it constituted a danger to the public.

Mrs. Morrison, who was absent but wrote in pleading guilty, was given a similar fine as the last defendant.

Parking her car during prohibited hours between 1.35 to 2.20 p.m. on October 18, on Nanking Road, north side near the Bund, brought Mrs. E. Elsie Andrews, another absentee, a fine of $4.50. Defendant wrote admitting the charge.

Dangerous Driving

A charge of driving a car in a dangerous manner was brought by the police against Mr. J. G. Skinner, who was fined $9 or three shillings. The offence was committed on the afternoon of October 29, and defendant, who was absent, wrote to the court admitting the charge. Inspector Craik said that the traffic was heavy on the road at the time.

Mr. Terence Spikins, the last defendant, was fined $4.50 for failing to stop his car and to report an accident on Yangtszepoo Road on the morning of October 20. Inspector Craik said that defendant collided with and knocked down a pedestrian who received serious injuries. The pedestrian, a woman mill worker, was on her way to a mill, the Inspector continued, when she was knocked down by the front mudguard of the car. There were three witnesses to the accident, two of whom reported the matter to the police who made enquiries which resulted in the interrogation of defendant, who recollected hearing a grating sound and thought it was not necessary for him to stop, being unaware of the accident at the time.

Inspector Craik pointed out that the pedestrian was in hospital suffering from a fractured jaw. The proceedings, he explained, related not to the injuries she sustained, but to the failure of defendant to stop his car and report the accident to the police. Mr. Haines remarked that defendant was not in court, but had written a letter admitting the charge.

R. W. Mayer Trial Finishes

Judgement Reserved Until Friday Morning by Judge Milton J. Helmick

Judgment on Rudolph W. Mayer, who is charged with defrauding Mr. Marcel Heimendinger, a French citizen, was reserved until Friday morning by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court yesterday, after both the prosecution and the defence had completed their cases. Mr. Charles Richardson, jr., acting District Attorney, is prosecuting for the U.S. Government, while Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. Myron Wiener are defending Mayer.

All the evidence for the defence and prosecution had been completed in the previous hearing, and yesterday's session was devoted to summing up by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Franklin. The District Attorney started by analysing the various elements making up the charge against Mayer, these being, that he represented to Mr. Heimendinger that he possessed a bona fide charter for the *ss.* Ave Maria and that he had paid $20,000 for this charter. He is alleged to have induced Mr. Heimendinger to pay him $10,000 for a 20 per cent. interest in the profits made by the operation of the ship. The charge goes on to say that his representations to Mr. Heimendinger were false and that the defendant was at no time in possession of a charter, and had never paid $20,000 for it. The last clause of the charge alleges that Mayer knew that his representations were false, and that he made them with the intention of defrauding Mr. Heimendinger.

Charter Party Said Forgery

Mr. Richardson went on to indicate the connection between these charges and the evidence of the various witnesses for both the prosecution and the defence. He alleged that the charter party shown by Mayer to Mr. Heimendinger was a direct forgery, and was therefore invalid. The defendant must have known that the Continental Company, who granted the charter, were not entitled to do so. "The prosecution thinks," said the District Attorney, "that on August 12 Mayer took the charter to Heimendinger, knowing that it was a forgery, and that he must have known that the Continental Company was not entitled to charter the Ave Maria, and that he must have known that he had never paid $20,000."

Mr. C. S. Franklin then summed up for the defence, declaring that it was necessary for the prosecution to establish all five of the elements mentioned by Mr. Richardson. He based his request for acquittal for Mayer on the grounds that these elements had not been satisfactorily established by the prosecution. Special mention was made of the clause in the agreement between Mayer and Heimendinger which stated that should Mayer be unable to obtain a pass for the operation of the ss. Ave Maria from the Japanese authorities, Mr. Heimendinger's money should be returned to him. Mr. Franklin emphasized that had Mayer been intending to defraud the complainant, he would never have permitted this clause to be inserted up in the agreement.

Judge Milton J. Helmick stated that he wanted a little time to look over the exhibits, consisting of various documents, and said that he would enter his decision on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Extension of Navicert System Announced

French Colonial Empire, Portuguese Guiana Hit

The United Press report from London on November 14, stating that a notice had been issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare in connection with British ships going to Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guiana, Madagascar and Reunion, saw further a development when a circular was issued to shipping firms in China, confirming the London cable.

It may be recalled that shipping firms, shipping agents and exporters were notified on August 16 that the system of British Navicerts had been extended to cargoes and vessels bound for or despatched from Chinese ports. The new notification, dated at H. M. Consulate-General on November 16, has been issued in connection with the requirements of Navicerts in respect of certain territories.

The complete notice is as follows:—

"Instructions have been received from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom that the compulsory naval certificate system will be introduced on November 18, 1940, for imports into Syria, French West Africa, Portuguese Guiana, Liberia, Madagascar and Reunion.

"It will be appreciated that vessels sailing to the above mentioned territories without the requisite Navicerts will be liable to find themselves in difficulties with the various British authorities concerned with shipping control operations, and that it is therefore in the interest of commercial and shipping firms concerned to comply with the requirements.

Further particulars may be obtained by enquiry at the British Consulate Shipping Office."

Armed Robbers Remanded

Twenty-six suspected robbers faced the First Special District Court yesterday, and after a short hearing, they were remanded in custody pending further investigations at the request of the police. They were arrested in a series of raids conducted by the Settlement police co-operating with the French police on Monday, and in their possession, the officers found one pistol, two imitation pistols and about 40 pawnshop tickets.

Most of the accused were arrested in two small hotels in Hen How Li in Boulevard de Montigny where a surprise visit was paid by the police at about noon when a cordon was thrown around the alley in which the hotels are situated. Three men tried to escape by climbing up to the roof of the hotel building, forcing the police to fire several shots one of which wounded one of the men in the leg. It was alleged by the police that the men are responsible for a number of crimes.

Photo by Skvirsky

To Broadcast Tonight

Mrs. Arnold Jones, chairman of the British Women's Association, will broadcast today, at 8.50 p.m. on "Women's War Activities in Shanghai" over XCDN, the "Voice of Democracy." This broadcast will be of general interest to British people and their friends in view of the approaching Christmas Bazaar which is being held at the Race Club on December 11 in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund.

S.M.C. Orchestra Much Improved

Eleven Musicians Added To Strength; Strings Still On the Short Side

There can be no doubt in the minds of all Shanghai's musical public that Maestro Paci has performed a great service by increasing the size of his orchestra. The first requisite of any first class orchestra is that it shall contain perfect balance between the various sections. Until last Sunday we had good woodwind and brass but a sad deficiency in strings. Although the strings are still on the short side yet the increase of eleven musicians is an immense improvement. The strings are the basis of all tone effect and until they have resonance and depth enough the particular effects of the other individual instruments are mainly wasted.

This is more than true of such composers as Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Before Beethoven's day a chamber orchestra of strings, oboe, flute and french horn was sufficient while with Strauss, Mahler and the atonalists orchestral development became cacophonous with the old balance counting for little. In the past Maestro Paci has given some fine examples of both the latter type of orchestration but none of the former. Maybe now we can have the classicism of the 19th century as it should be performed.

Sunday's concert at the Lyceum was the epitome of popular music. Three works of which most people must have known every note were given and three works that are deserving of their popularity. There are no words to add to all that has been written of Beethoven's supreme symphony, of the colourful "Scheherazade" or the Overture of "Die Meistersinger."

Excellent Fifth Symphony

Naturally enough the Rimsky-Korsakov was the high-light of the concert. Maestro Paci and the orchestra give their best when confronted with music that is rhythmic and over which the strictest discipline can be somewhat relaxed. In "Scheherazade" the orchestra is more of a collection of solo instruments than an orchestral whole and the same criticism can be levelled at the Municipal Orchestra. The Fifth Symphony was one of the best performances I have heard in Shanghai of pure orchestral music. The orchestra appeared well drilled and the first movement was excellent. The tone of the violas and cellos again was good in the opening bars of the *andante* though the movement tailed off into mediocrity maybe through inadequate practice. The *scherzo* was ragged but the orchestra woke up for the *finale*. They all seem to like *forte* and *fortissime* for the "Meistersinger" was so played all through. It was not good though the programme as a whole was.—G.H.

Horticultural Show Opens Today

Large Number of Entries Received

The Shanghai Horticultural Society announce the holding of their 53rd Autumn Flower Show today and tomorrow at the Shanghai Race Club. The pari-mutuel rooms at these premises have been kindly placed at the disposal of the society by the stewards and members of the Race Club and the show entrance will be through the club archway on Mohawk Road.

Motor cars are only allowed inside the compound between the hours 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to closing time.

The price of admission to the show remains the same as for many years past, namely, $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. A large number of entries have been received in the various sections and a very interesting exhibition is assured.

The ladies' committee of the society has worked very hard to ensure a successful show and their section, comprising all cut flower exhibits, is expected to be one of the principle sections of the show.

An exhibition of dwarf trees is expected and several exhibits of a character not seen at previous exhibitions have been promised. The vegetable section is not expected to be a large one but the number of exhibits in the pot plant section is expected to be larger than usual.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been invited to officiate as judges at the exhibition:—

Pot plant and fern classes and special classes.—Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Ivon Clark, Mrs. F. Reiss, Mr. A. F. Gimson and Mr. H. Kadoorie.

Cut Flower classes.—Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby, Miss Craddock, Miss Fryer, Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. W. R. McBain and Mrs. Ralph Davies.

Vegetables.—Mr. G. B. Fryer and Mr. A. Kakuda.

Decorated Dinner Tables.—Mr. A. H. George, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mrs. C. C. L. Williams and Mrs. Martin Snow.

Proof Reader Turns Armed Robber

Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment

Charged with armed robbery, Johnny Lore, otherwise known as Loo Tseng, proof reader of the "Evening Echo," was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. A pistol and six rounds of ammunition found in his possession were confiscated by the court but Loo signified that he would appeal against the decision in the High Court.

Loo's arrest was effected recently by the Settlement police following the detention by the Japanese authorities of a Korean who went to a North Honan Road Chinese clinic for treatment of three gunshot wounds. The Korean was found to be an accomplice of Loo in a number of crimes in which several restaurants were victimized.

In the latest crime committed by them, they were running away with some money which they stole from the famous Chinese restaurant, the Wu Wei Tsai in Bubbling Well Road, on October 27 when they were engaged in a gun battle by the police. The Korean was shot down, but as the officers were looking for Loo the Korean escaped in a rickshaw. As a result, both of them escaped.

Loo was sentenced to six years and 10 months' imprisonment for robberies and drew four months for obtaining a type-writer from a foreigner by fradulent means, but the judge commuted the sentences to one of seven years.

Memorial Service for Lord Baden-Powell

To Be Held on Sunday in Holy Trinity Cathedral

A memorial service for the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement and its Chief Scout, who died at Nairobi on November 15 at the age of 83, will be held on Sunday in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., combined with the regular mattins.

A fully representative attendance of all Groups, Rovers, Scouts and Cubs, is expected at the service. The Groups will form up on the lawn in the Cathedral grounds at 10 a.m. and will march into the Cathedral as directed by Assistant Commissioner A. H. Gordon. Uniforms will be worn, but the staves will not be carried. In addition to the Groups, a party of Girl Guides will also be present, while it is anticipated that representatives of many different national Scouter Associations will be at the Cathedral to attend the service.

Seats will be reserved in front of the Scouts for members of the Scout Council and Guide officers.

The late Lord Baden-Powell initiated the movement in 1908, aiming to promote good citizenship amongst the rising generation. The movement has swept the world, and there is now no civilized country which has not its Boy Scout and Girl Guide organizations.

The death of the Chief Scout will be mourned throughout the world as the passing of one of the most romantic figures in the modern age, a person who had probably done more for the youth of the world than any other man.

Hitler Decrees Building Programme After War

Berlin, Nov. 19.

Chancellor Hitler yesterday issued a decree providing for a vast house building programme when the present war ends. Three hundred thousand new houses will be built in the first year after the war as one item of the gigantic programme it was announced.—United Press.

Tokyo Press Goes Off Deep End

Britain, United States Assailed Over Alleged Pact with Thailand

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Leading Tokyo vernacular newspapers today carried truculent editorials assailing Britain and the United States in connection with rumours of a secret military pact between those two powers and Thailand.

"Thailand's demands on Indo-China for recovery of lost territory might be justified," said the "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" in one typical editorial.

"However," the "Nichi Nichi" said "an Anglo-American pledge of assistance to Thailand is nothing but their cunning means to turn Thailand into a bulwark to defend the security of Burma and the Malay Peninsula, and as a line to check Japan's southward advance."

The "Asahi" warned Thailand she must cooperate with Japan or face the consequences.

"We must warn Thailand she has only one course to take," the "Asahi" said, "that course is participation in Japan's construction of the Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere.

"What we are most concerned about," the "Asahi" said, "is the danger of Thailand being tempted by Britain and the United States."

Asserting that Great Britain and the United States are showing increasingly strong attitudes in their Far Eastern preparations, the "Asahi" said "we must be fully ready, keeping a sharp watch to the South besides rushing a solution to important domestic problems and the China Affair."

The "Kokumin" characterized the alleged British and U.S. activities in Thailand as "enemy action aimed at all Asiatic countries."—United Press.

Netherlands Residents Form Association

Body Here to Co-ordinate War Work

An association of Netherlands residents in Shanghai was founded on October 31, under the name of "Nederlandsche Vereeniging te Shanghai" (Netherlands Association —Shanghai). The association aims for the present to co-ordinate and to promote the warwork of the Netherlanders in Shanghai. Sub-committees are being formed each devoting themselves to a specially assigned war task. e.g. financial aid to the various war and relief funds in England and in the Netherlands Indies, propaganda in press and radio, the knitting and needlework section of the Netherlands Ladies War Workers, etc.

The General Committee of the Association is constituted as follows:—Mr. J. D. Carrière, Chairman, Mr. C. G. Riem, Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. F. A. van Weezel Errens, Secretary, Mr. R. A. Kreulen, Treasurer, Mrs. A. La Paine, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. C. J. Schaap, Mr. J. van den Berg, Mr. F. K. Wiersum.

The Consul General for the Netherlands in Shanghai, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, has accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Association.

OBITUARY

Mr. Eric Gill

London, Nov. 19.

Mr. Eric Gill, well-known sculptor and engraver, died yesterday at the age of 53. He was the author of several books, among them "Work and Property," "The Necessity of Belief," "Money and Morals," "Beauty Looks After Herself." Mr. Gill was born in Brighton in 1882, the son of the Rev. A. T. Gill and Cicely Rose Gill, was educated at Brighton Preparatory School and the Chichester Art School. He was a pupil of Douglas Caroe, architect.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 18.

The lack of fresh buying enterprise on the part of buyers was responsible for the slight setback in prices of most groups on the London Stock Exchange today. A better tendency, however, developed late in the session under the leadership of British gilt-edged securities, which finished fractionally higher.

Among industrials, heavy descriptions were adversely affected by the reduction of Dorman Long's dividend for the year from 10 per cent. to 7 per cent.

Rubbers and oils were firmly held. —Reuter.

	Nov. 15	18
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£101⅜	101 11/16
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	19	19
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27½	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66	66
" " " (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27	27
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	90/7½	88/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/9	29/3
United Steel	21/9	21/6
Woolworths	60/-	58/10½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¼	35¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	15½	15⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	37/6	37/6

£60,000 For Plane Fund

London, Nov. 19.

A gift of £60,000 from Uganda towards the purchase of aircraft is acknowledged by the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook.—British Official Wireless.

S'hai Foreign Trade For October

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during October, 1940, totalled Gold Units 19,490,449 (G.U.=40 pence sterling for October). Net Exports were $135,444,378. January-October figures were G.U.243,562,112 and $1,115,471,332, as against G.U.213,991,133 and $416,244,820 for 1939.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	Bid Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.215	.225 S
Bagiuo Gold	.145	.145
Batong Bunay	.0075	.008 S
Big Wedge	.27 S	.275 S
Coco Grove	.065	.0675
Consolidated Mines	.0017	.0017
East Mindanao	.0675	.07
I. X. L.	.26	.26
Itogen	.185 S	.19 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625 S	.0625 S
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.21
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.18
Suyoc	.0975	.0975
United Paracale	.165	.17 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1025 S	.105 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.00B/7.00A	6.00

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Shares Index: (Morning Session) 54.40.

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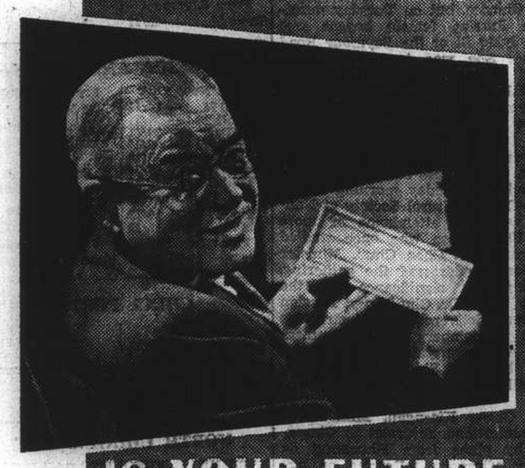

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Japan Will Push Southward if Axis Powers Are Victorious in Europe

Tokyo Now Marking Time, Says Former Editor of "Japan Advertiser;" Pact With Soviet Awaited

Honolulu, Nov. 19.

Conditions in the Far East are bad and they will become worse, Mr. Wilfred Fleisher, former editor of the "Japan Advertiser" told the press here yesterday when he passed through Honolulu en route to the United States from Japan aboard the American President liner, Pres. Coolidge.

He said he believed that a Japanese-American war was not inevitable, but added that there appeared to be slight prospect of any early improvement in Japanese-American relations.

"I talked to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, a short time before I left Japan," Mr. Fleisher said. He held out no hope for a settlement of Japanese-American issues. He had more hope of peace with China than of peace with the United States.

Waiting for Results in Europe

"Whether there will be a conflict in the Pacific depends largely on the outcome of the war in Europe. If the Rome-Berlin Axis wins in Europe, Japan will go ahead rapidly with her southward expansion programme."

Mr. Fleisher said he believed that Japan would go ahead with her southward expansion plans despite warnings from Washington. Japan, he said, is preparing to meet the consequences of taking such a chance.

At present, however, Japan is marking time in the hope that she will be able to sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia, Mr. Fleisher said.

The evacuation of Americans from the Far East, Mr. Fleisher said, has deeply impressed the average Japanese in Japan.—United Press.

Japanese Goodwill Maker In Hanoi Decorated

Hanoi, Nov. 19.

Coi Tatsuji Koike, member of the Japanese supervisory military mission to French Indo-China, was awarded the Order of the Dragon d'Annam, Third Class, in recognition of his services towards the promotion of amity between Japan and French Indo-China, it was revealed.—Domei

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. F. H. B. Harmon will broadcast a talk on "Cabbages and Kings," over XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai, wave length 208m., 1440kc., at 3.50 p.m. today.

The Central Military Academy will be established at Nanking by the National Government of China at the beginning of the next year with Gen. Liu Pei-hsu, Vice Chief of the Staff of the Peace and National Reconstruction Army as its first president.

The headquarters of the Ta Min Hui, Great Peoples Society, at Nanking have decided to provide its branches throughout Central China with $5,000 fund each for the purpose of granting loans with no interest to small Chinese merchants and industrialists.

"A Tale of Melody."—Glees and madrigals will be sung by Mesdames A. Harvey, Kate Gain, Messrs. G. Dumbarton and P. Gleed, with Mr. W. Loewit at the piano, from XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai, wave length 208m., 1440kc., at 9 p.m., today.

Six underground tombs of the Han dynasty were discovered on Sunday by an exploring party of the Gingling University at the district of Loshan, near Chengtu, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. The tombs contained over ten marble slabs of exquisite engravings which are now being excavated for further investigation.

Preparations for the opening of a direct telephone service between Shanghai and Kashing will be completed by the middle of December by the Central China Telecommunications Company. Communication between the two cities had been maintained by telegraph and telephone services by way of Hangchow, the paper added.

The China Industrial Co-operative Association has made a grant of C$1,500,000 as expenditure for the establishment of more industrial co-operatives in Yunnan province, states the "Sin Wan Pao." Members of the branch office of the C.I.C.A. in Kunming will meet on November 25, to review the year's work and to decide on future plans.

Furs, one diamond ring and money, the total amounting to approximately $3,500, were stolen by five bandits, armed with mausers and pistols, who gained entrance to 20/1118 Bubbling Well Road where they intimidated the occupants and got away with the loot. No alarm was raised by the victims and the robbers were not hampered in their escape.

Under the supervision of Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, 1,000 Japanese ex-service men held their fall manœuvres in Chapei. In addition to Japanese ex-service men, 100 students of the Japanese Commercial School participated in the manœuvres staged by the Shanghai branch of the Japanese Ex-Servicemen's Association.

The new commodity price control scheme which was recently successfully introduced into Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan has now spread to 74 districts. The control scheme covers coal, vegetable and fuel oil, rice, pork and other daily necessaries. The provincial authorities are doing their utmost to obtain continual supplies of these commodities, distribute them and regulate their market price.

Almost a thousand dollars were stolen by four men at 9.40 a.m. yesterday when they robbed a Chinese pedestrian in Lane 236 Kwangse Road. The bandits, one of them armed with a pistol, approached their victim and threatened him with the pistol, forcing him to hand over the money without raising an alarm. No shots were fired by the desperadoes, who escaped as soon as they had the loot.

The approaching cold weather and the increasing number of beggars in the city have been the cause of many deaths among these destitutes, several of them being found dead daily in the Settlement. So far all of them were Chinese, but on Tuesday morning a Russian female beggar was found lying ill at the Seymour Road market. She was immediately removed to the Country Hospital in an S.F.B. ambulance, but her condition worsened and she died at 4 p.m. on the same day.

The inaugural meeting of the Association of Japanese-educated Chinese was held on Sunday morning at the Japan-China Cultural Society at Nanking with the attendance of more than 100 Chinese who once studied in Japan. Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of Interior, addressed the gathering, stressing the significance of the society, while Dr. Chu Min-yi Foreign Minister, delivered an instructive speech to members of the organization. A congratulatory address was made by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, returned to Chungking by plane from Hanchung on Sunday afternoon following an extended inspection of highway and railway communication conditions in the Northwest provinces, states the "China America Daily News." He was accompanied by Mr. Wang Wen-shan, director of General Affairs of the Ministry of Communications, Mr. Hsueh Wen-hsiung, highway technical expert, and Mr. Tsai Cheng-hsin, assistant director of the Farm Credit Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

The programme for the seventh Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Soloist: Robert Kohner, Piano.
"The Four Seasons" ....Antonio Vivaldi (1675?-1740?)
Four Concertos arranged by B. Molinari for Violin Principal, Strings, Cembalo and Double-Quartet of Wood-Wind-Instruments instead of Organ.
"The Spring"
Allegro; Largo; Danza Pastorale.
"The Summer"
Andantino mosso, Allegro—Andante
Adagio
Presto
"The Autumn"
Allegro—Larghetto
Adagio
without interruption
Allegro
"The Winter"
Allegro non molto: Largo; Allegro.
Violin-Principal: Prof. Arrigo Foa
Symphony In D minor ....Cesar Franck
Lento—Allegro non troppo
Allegretto
Allegro non troppo
Piano-Concerto in A minor with Orchestra .....Schumann
Allegro affettuoso
Intermezzo: Andantino Grazioso
Allegro Vivace
without interruption
Soloist: Robert Kohner
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Kindia**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Saigon, via Haiphong, with a large quantity of Indo-China rice for local discharge. The freighter will berth alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, to unload her cargo, sailing again after two days.

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The ss. **Atago Maru**, of the N.Y.K., is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at 4 o'clock from India, having been delayed for three days. The steamer, which will berth alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Pootung Wharf, to discharge her cargo, comes here from Karachi, via Kundla, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, left harbour yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, on her return trip to the northern ports. The steamer, which carries mail and passengers besides a quantity of freight, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, T.K.K. shuttle steamer, operating between Shanghai and Nagasaki, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. She will leave on her return trip to Japan this morning at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers. Passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the northern route, has postponed her trip to Shanghai from Tsingtao owing to a typhoon. The liner is at present lying inside Tsingtao harbour, where she arrived from Dairen. The Tsingtao Maru, which was scheduled to make port this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, will arrive instead tomorrow afternoon at the same time, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will leave on schedule, after an eighteen hour stay, sailing on her return trip to Dairen and Tsingtao on November 22, carrying mail and passengers. Passengers are requested to embark direct from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **President Taft**, trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines fleet, entered port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, tying up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. A meeting tender, the Merry Moller, reached the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. The liner will continue her eastbound trip to America this afternoon, leaving port at about 3.30. The last tender for outgoing passengers leaves the Customs Jetty at 2.30 The Taft comes here from Manila, via Hongkong, and en route to Los Angeles will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco. No visitors will be allowed on the vessel during her stay in harbour, it has been announced by the American President Lines. In addition to many passengers the liner brought a quantity of freight for local discharge.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Kansai M — 24/11
Sorholt — 25/11
Stl. M'ner — 29/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
Brageland — 7/12
F'field C. 16/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 7/11 10/12
T'ta M 16/11 12/12

From San Fco.
T'ta M 19/11 12/12

From Honolulu
Nitta M 16/11 10/12

From Seattle
Satartia — 26/11
C'brook 15/11 7/12

From Manila
C'sworth 17/11 26/11

From Kobe
Taiyo M 20/11 22/11

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 20/11 21/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 21/11 23/11

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For Liverpool
Suwa M 7/12
Kasima M 24/12

For Bombay
Anyo M 27/11
Onoe M 4/12

For New York
Vasaholm 24/11
Sorholt 27/11
Kansai M 28/11
Tokai M 14/12
Fairfield City 20/12
Brageland 24/12

For Los Angeles
Washington 20/11
Tatuta M 12/12
Nitta M 23/12

For San Francisco
P Taft 20/11
Washington 20/11
Vasaholm 21/11
P Cleveland 9/12
Tatuta M 13/12

For Seattle
Satartia 27/11
Collingsworth 28/11

For Manila
Washington 20/11
Satartia 27/11
Sorholt 27/11
Bardaland 4/12

For Kobe
P Taft 20/11
Taiyo M 26/11
Tatuta M 13/12
Nitta M 23/12

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 20/11
Kobe M 22/11
Shanghai M 22/11

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 22/11
Hoten M 26/11
Dairen M 27/11
Tsingtao M 30/11
Hoten M 3/12

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
*SAGARA MARU .... Nov. 22
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 9
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21
*Cargo Only

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 25
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 14

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
KASIMA MARU ..... Dec. 24
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
*SAGAMI MARU ..... Dec. 2
*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 20
*Cargo only
RAKUYO MARU ..... Dec. 24

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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BRISBANE MARU ..... Nov. 19
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SYDNEY MARU ..... Dec. 29
For Bombay and Karachi
HAVANA MARU ..... Nov. 26
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... Nov. 4
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU .... Dec. 7

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MEXICO MARU ..... Nov. 21

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Shanghai Time.)
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 21,	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss MANZYU MARU ..... Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Nov. 23

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Name	From	Consignees
Hinoki M.	Tientsin	Y.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Tukuba M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Uga M.	Keelung	Showa S.
Pres. Taft	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Jun M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Syogen M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Pluto	Port.	E. Asiatic
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Matumoto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kinugawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Banshu M. 25	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
El Cariotto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.

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GYOKO MARU .. Dec. 24

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CHILE MARU .... Dec. 29

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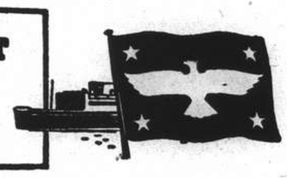

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
ss. WASHINGTON
Will leave Shanghai on Wednesday, November 20, for San Francisco via Manila. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 o'clock noon.
Boarding tenders ..... 10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 noon

ss. PRES. TAFT
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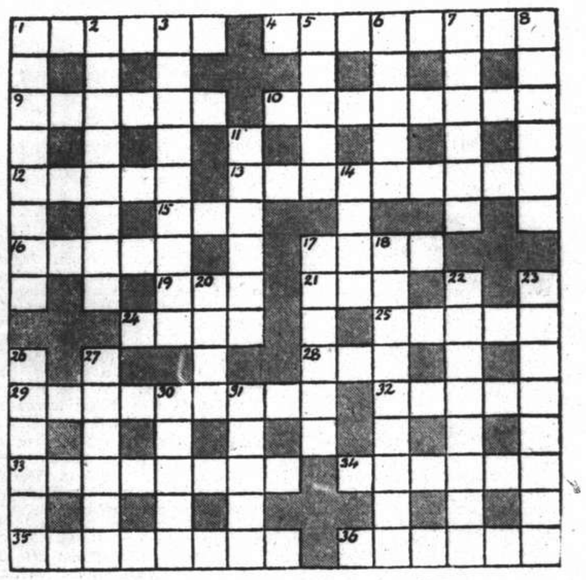

ACROSS

1 Son of first part of 1 down
4 Definite
9 A fine contrast
10 One might dance this to the end of it
12 A sometimes striking tree
13 No, this artist did not usually work in blue
15 Invisible, but indispensable
16 The strong man's pride with the beginning
17 This plant cannot help showing us
19 Part of 16 across
21 Part of 23 down
24 S. American of open constitution
25 It is hardly conversational so to speak
28 Backward part of 25 across
29 You may include a capital town in this walk
32 A rubber might suffice to do this
33 The member of the conference who shows, at last, the way out
34 Water is less after this
35 Economical advice to retiring warriors
36 A slight impression, mostly buoyant

DOWN

1 He drank to the King over the water
2 Some people usually look the second part of this colour on the first part
3 As quick as a post?
5 Unobscured part of the country
6 and this may be its limit
7 Not at all rigid
8 Borrow, no doubt, is his favourite author
11 Shelter
14 Not a very tasty arrangement of ours
17 The boss is mostly to be seen in the garden
18 The records of centuries are contained herein
20 Cape for rough weather
22 Just the sort of Mohammedan to spoil a fight
23 Investigation
26 He carries webbing equipment
27 To start this rising business is hard work
30 The bore in 2 down
31 A scene of high life

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Yen	25	$100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	20¾	100
Pesos	11¾	100
Hongkong	$24⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅞d.	$ 61.93
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅞d.
4 months' sight credits	3 31/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 31/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 31/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 31/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES
£1=U.S. $4.03¾   U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES
Sterling ...... 3¾d.   U.S. $5 27/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

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,, Buying ,, @ 9 11/16 ,, H.H.$100
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buying @ 164 ,, H.H.$100

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Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.579

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY
£ Highest 3 31/32 Lowest 3 31/32
U.S. G.$ 5 27/32 5 27/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3¾	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Rs. T.T.	20¾	15 d/s.	21½

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES
New York closing rate for Nov. 18 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.77½
Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.78½

The local market was very quiet, and there was no appreciable change in rates throughout the day. At the close the market was quiet and uncertain with sellers at:—

3¾ sterling 5 27/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 31/32 ,, 5⅞ ,, Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	22¼	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Bel. Co'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/16d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	6.07
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.50	Manila	49.81
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, market rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.64⅝

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 18.

Firm conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with quotations early moving up on speculative buying and covering demand. Later, the advance was accentuated on reports of light receipts and further shorts covering. Textile demand continued to make excellent progress. At the close, quotations ranged from 9 to 11 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was quiet and featureless, as operators concentrated their attention on the Far East, watching developments. At the last callover, quotations were from 3 to 5 points down from Saturday.

Chicago wheat prices early moved up on some mill demand and speculative buying, but later reacted on realizing, "spot" houses selling and in sympathy with the easiness of securities. At the final bell, losses of ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	10.13-13	+10			
Jan.	10.05 N.	+10	Dec.	20.76 B	—04
Mar.	10.14-14	+10	Jan.	20.61 B	—04
May	10.08-09	+10	Mar.	20.35-35	—05
July	9.93-98	+09	May	20.17 B	—03
Oct.	9.56-58	+11			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.95-96 B/A	unch.	Dec.	0.75½-76 B/A	+½
May	2.00-01 B/A	unch.	Mar.	0.81-81½ B/A	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	88⅞-88⅞	—⅜	Dec.	64⅝-64⅝	unch.
May	88¼-88⅛	—⅜	May	65-65	—½
July	84½-84⅝	—⅜	July	64⅞-64⅞	—⅛

New York Silk No. 1
Dec. 2.55 B —02
B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 19.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
,, forward	23¼d.*	23¼d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

*—Corrected.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday was one of the quietest days' trading the Stock Exchange has experienced for some time; in fact, it seemed as if the market could make no progress in either direction. There were periods of brightness at times, but the strength could not last, yet any drop always found good buyers. Most of the industrial issues received their fair share of trading, but the lethargy extended to the rubber market which, with one or two exceptions, was extremely dull.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
458.55	105.32	General	292.38	—0.47
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	201.35	—1.80

Total 380,990 shares, 960 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1500	13.00
	1000	*13.10	1000	13.10	2000	13.20
	500	*13.30	2000	13.30	1500	13.20
S'hai Loan			500	*29.00	500	*29.25
	500	*28.75	1000	29.50		
I. I. Trust			1000	23.50	1000	23.25
	1000	*23.75	1000	23.50		
S'hai Securities			1000	4.90	500	4.95
	2000	5.00	500	*5.05		
S'hai Land			6000	11.50	1000	*11.50
	11500	11.40	1500	11.60	2000	*11.60
	1500	11.70	5000	*11.80	500	*11.90
	12000	11.80	3500	11.70		
Dockyards			800	34.25	100	34.50
	600	*34.25	2300	34.00	300	*33.75
	4000	33.75	7000	33.50	200	33.75
	500	*34.00	5500	34.00	8000	34.25
	300	*34.50	6700	34.50	1700	34.75
	200	*34.75	3900	34.25	100	*34.50
	500	34.00	100	*34.25	100	*34.00
	1000	34.25	100	*34.50	200	*34.25
Ewo Brewery			1000	6.55	1000	6.60
	4000	*6.60				
Wheelock (X.D.)			100	89.50	100	89.00
	3100	88.50	400	*88.50	300	88.00
	900	89.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			5900	44.75	5100	45.00
	2000	*45.00	2600	44.50	100	*44.75
	2100	45.25	200	*45.25	2700	45.25
	400	*45.25	600	45.50	900	45.00
	500	45.25				
Textile			4000	8.00	1500	*8.05
	1500	8.05	1000	8.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	44.50
C. G. Omnibus			100	18.60	200	*18.80
	500	18.70	200	18.60		
Telephone			700	44.50	100	44.25
	500	44.75	100	*45.00	600	45.00
	600	45.25	800	45.50	1200	45.75
	200	45.50				
S'hai Gas (Old)			200	16.80	100	17.00
	100	16.90	100	17.00		
Lumber			200	*45.00	900	45.00
	200	44.75	500	*45.25	600	45.25
	1200	45.50	200	*45.50	100	*45.75
	200	*46.00	1000	46.50	700	46.75
	300	47.00	100	*46.75	1300	46.50
	100	*46.50	200	46.25	100	46.50
	300	*46.50	100	46.25		
Metal			1300	33.25	100	*33.25
	600	33.00	600	32.75	500	*33.00
	500	*32.50	600	*32.75	2900	32.75
	500	33.00	600	*33.00	5200	33.25
	100	33.00	4000	33.50	200	*33.25
	100	*33.50	100	33.75	2600	33.50
	100	*33.25				
Exploration			3500	24.50	1000	*24.50
	3000	24.25	500	*24.00	1000	*24.75
	4000	24.75				
Power (Pref)			50	129.00	50	129.25
Anglo Dutch			800	21.25	400	21.50
Anglo Java			1200	42.00	2500	41.75
	100	*41.75	700	42.25	100	42.50
	300	42.00				
Cheng					5000	0.81
Java Consolidated					2000	3.60
Kroewoek			1000	2.85	1000	2.82½
	2000	2.85				
Langkat			600	28.50	100	*28.25
	700	28.25	400	28.00	200	*28.50
	200	28.75	100	29.00	200	*29.00
	200	28.75				
Padang					1000	2.52½
Rubber Trust			2000	10.50	3000	10.60
	500	10.70				
Senawang					3000	1.60
Kelantan (X.D.)			1000	0.92	2000	0.93
Sungala					500	7.05
Tebong			3000	1.62	2000	1.64
Ziangbe			1100	25.00	800	25.25
	500	*25.50	1800	25.50		
Zoong Sing (X.D.)					100	70.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)					400	30.00
Power Power 5½% Debs.					21000	89.00
	15000	*89.00				
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					60000	*91.50

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek			500	2.87½
Exploration			100	25.00
Ewo Brewery	100	6.50	100	6.50
S'hai Gas (Old)			25	16.70
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	44.50	60	45.25
Metal			50	33.00

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			500	13.30	1000	13.20
I. I. Trust			500	*23.50	1500	23.50
S'hai Securities					1500	5.00
S'hai Land			500	*11.70	3500	11.60
	1000	11.50	500	*11.60	500	11.60
Dockyards			2200	*34.25	100	*34.50
	800	34.25	7200	34.00	600	*34.00
	400	*34.00	500	*33.75	2100	34.00
	200	34.25	100	*34.00	100	*34.25
Ewo Brewery			500	6.60	3000	6.65
	3000	6.60				
S. & H. Wharf					100	405.00
Wheelock				X.D.	200	88.80
Ewo Mills (Ord)			300	45.00	1000	*45.00
	600	*44.75	5000	45.00	600	*44.75
	200	44.75	100	*45.00		
China Textile			2000	8.00	2000	*8.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	44.75
	100	44.50				
Telephone			100	45.75	1000	*46.00
	700	46.00	100	45.50	300	*45.75
	1700	45.75	200	*45.75	400	*46.00
	1200	45.75	100	*45.75		
S'hai Gas (Old)			200	17.00	100	17.10
	100	*17.10				
Lumber			300	46.25	200	46.00
	500	45.75	100	*46.00	600	45.75
Metal			900	33.25	300	*33.50
	800	*33.25	3300	33.25		
Kaiping			100	43.25	100	43.50
Exploration			7000	24.50	1500	*24.50
Power (Pref)			10	*130.00	40	130.00
Anglo Dutch			300	21.50	300	*21.25
	400	21.25	400	21.50	200	*21.50
Anglo Java			2400	41.75	2000	*41.50
Kroewoek					3000	2.80
Langkat			700	28.50	900	*28.50
Rubber Trust			2000	10.70	4000	10.80
	6500	10.90	500	*10.80	500	10.90
	500	*10.80	500	10.90		
Senawang			1000	1.60	2000	1.58
Kelantan				X.D.	2000	0.93
Tebong					6000	1.64
Zoong Sing				X.D.	100	70.00
Ziangbe					1200	25.50

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery	50	6.55	250	6.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)			75	45.25
China Realty			100	7.10
Power (Pref)			5	130.00

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 18.

Hedging against Eastern purchases and smelter selling ceased in the London tin market today, while home consumers continue to be uninterested.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅞ —1/16; sellers 12 —1/16; Dec. delivery. buyers 12 —1/16; sellers 12⅛ unchanged.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 7.52 +3; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 11.11 +2;
London Metals: tin, Standard, cash, middle price £258 —1¼; 3 mths, middle price £259⅝ —¾.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,222
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	$235
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$4,750

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.
London Silver: Small cash offerings found poor support. The market was very quiet, whilst business was negligible. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet and no business was reported.

Spot	23 7/16d.	—1/16d.
Forward	23¼d.	unch.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 18.

Trading was quiet and featureless on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally finishing with gains and losses of fractions about evenly divided. There were no fresh developments either in the foreign or domestic political fields, and operators were inclined to keep to the sidelines.

Prices met with stubborn resistance on the advance, while there was at no time heavy selling pressure.

The turnover amounted to 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.47	134.36	134.74	+0.01
20 Rail	29.65	29.40	29.49	—0.02
15 Utilit.	21.27	20.92	21.15	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	90.63	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	57.30	—0.14

	Nov. 16	18		Nov. 16	18
Adams Exp	6¼	6¼	Lockheed	30⅞	30⅞
Alg Lud	23⅞	23⅞	Loew's	28⅞	29
Allis Chal	36⅞	37	Loft Inc	21	21
Alum Ltd	*79½	78½	Mack Trks	28½	28½
Amer Can	91	90	Martin	33¾	34
Am Cyan B	35½	35½	McK & Rob	26½	26¼
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	Mont Ward	39½	38⅞
,, $7 pfd	15½	15⅞	Mountain	3⅞	3⅞
Am Loco	16⅜	16½	Nat Avian	11½	11⅞
Am Metal	21	21	Nat City B	*27½	*27½
Am Radtr	7⅞	7⅞	Nat Dairy	14⅛	13⅞
Am R Mill	16⅛	16⅛	Nat Dist	22⅞	22⅞
Am Smeltg	45⅞	45½	Nat Lead	19⅞	20
Am Sug	15⅞	15⅞	Nat P & L	7½	7⅞
Am T & T	166½	166⅞	Nat Sup	7½	7½
Am Tob B	71½	71½	N Y Cent	15	15
Am Wtwrk	8½	8½	Niag Hud	3½	3½
Anaconda	28	28	N A Avian	18	18⅛
Atchison	17⅞	17	N Am Co	17⅞	17½
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5⅛	N Pacific	7⅛	7½
Bad Loco	17½	17	O I Glass	50	50⅛
Balt & O	4⅛	4⅛	Pac G & E	28½	28⅞
Barber	10⅞	10⅞	Packard	3⅛	3⅜
Barns Oil	9⅞	9⅞	Pan A Air	17	16⅞
Bendix	33	33	Paramount	8⅛	8⅛
Beth Steel	87½	87½	Penn R R	25	25⅛
Bliss	15⅛	15⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅞	0⅞
Boeing	19⅞	19⅞	Phil Pet	39⅞	39⅞
Borg War	21⅛	21⅛	P S of N J	30⅛	30⅞
Briggs	24⅞	25	Pullman	26⅞	26⅞
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	Pure Oil	8⅛	8⅛
Can Pac	4⅞	4⅞	Radio	5⅛	5⅛
Case J I	61⅞	61⅞	Reading	*14⅛	14⅛
Celanese	28⅛	28⅞	Rem Arms	*5⅛	*5⅛
Chase N B	*33	*33⅛	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅛
Ches & O	42⅞	43⅛	Rep Steel	22⅞	12⅞
Chrysler	79½	79	Rev C & B	12⅛	12
Col G & E	5⅛	5	Rey Tob	34⅞	34⅞
Col Credit	32⅞	32⅛	Safeway	42	42⅛
Com & Sth	1	1	Schenley	10⅞	11⅛
Cons Edis	24	24⅛	Sears Roeb	78⅞	78
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Shell U Oil	10	10⅛
Cont Can	39	39	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅛
Cont Oil	20⅛	20⅛	Sthrn Pac	9	8⅞
Copld St	*19⅞	20	Sth. Rly	23	22⅛
Curtis Wr	10	10⅛	Spicer	34⅛	34⅛
,, A	29⅛	29⅞	Std Bra	6⅛	6⅛
Deere & Co	21	21⅞	Std G & E	*1½	1½
Dist Cpn S	19	19⅛	Std Oil C	20	19⅞
Douglas	81½	82½	Std Oil N J	36	36
Du Pont	165½	164⅞	Stone & W	7⅞	7½
E P Lead	11⅛	11⅛	Studebaker	8⅞	8⅛
Eaton Mfg	33⅞	33⅞	Swift Int	18½	18⅛
Elec A Lite	35⅛	36⅛	Technicor	9⅞	9½
Elec B & S	4⅞	4⅞	Tex Cpn	38⅞	39
,, $5 pfd	57	59⅛	Tex Gulf	36⅞	37
,, $6 pfd	66	*65⅞	Timken	28⅞	28⅞
Elec P & L	31	33⅛	Transamer	5	5
Flintkote	17	16⅞	Tw Cent F	6	5⅞
Gen A Tr	*53⅛	*53⅞	Un B & P	13⅛	13⅛
Gen Elec	35	35	Un Carbide	73⅞	73
Gen Motor	50⅛	50⅛	Un Pac	83⅞	83⅛
Gen Rly	16	16	Un Aircraft	45⅛	46
Gen T & R	14	14⅛	Un A Line	18⅛	18⅛
Glidden	15⅞	15⅞	Un Cpn	1⅞	1⅞
Goodrich	15⅛	15⅛	,, $3 pfd	32⅛	32⅛
,, $5 pfd	63⅞	64	Un Gas	1	1⅛
Goodyear	18⅞	18⅛	Un G Imp	10⅛	10⅛
Gt N I Ore	17⅞	18	U S Ind	22⅞	22⅛
Gt N Rly	28⅛	28	U S Rub	24⅞	24
Gt W Sug	*21⅞	*21⅛	,, pfd	87⅛	87⅞
Greyhound	11⅛	11⅞	U S Smlt	65	65⅛
Her Pow	*73	72⅞	U S Steel	71	71⅛
Homestake	51⅛	52	Vanadium	34⅛	34⅛
Int Nickel	28⅛	28	Vultee	*8⅞	9⅛
Int Paper	16⅛	16⅞	Walworth	6	6
Int T & T	*2	*2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅞	2⅛
Kennecott	36⅛	36⅛	West Elec	104⅛	105
Lak F & M	*4	*4	Woodward	31⅛	31⅞
Libbey O F	*46⅛	47			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54	54½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	37⅛	37⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	16⅛	16¾
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	13⅛	13¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95½	96⅜
Erie 5s 1967	16⅝	16⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25½	25¾
New England Gas & Elec.	*67¾	67
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38½	*38
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73¾	73½

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1940 (21st day of 10th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and fine weather with fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds over Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist or even rain at times and variable winds over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 51.0 max. 59.0	min. 48.2 max. 59.4
„ same date last year	min. 53.0 max. 71.0	min. 52.9 max. 74.1

Rainfall: .06

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Nov. 21, 9 a.m. registered and 10 a.m. ordinary.

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MARRIAGE

STORRS—BRADGATE.—On August 6, 1940, at Christchurch Cantonments, Rangoon, HAZEL CAREW BRADGATE, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp Bradgate, formerly of the Peking-Moukden Railway, to JOHN KENNETH STORRS of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Tengyueh. -8008

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

NOVEMBER

20 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
20 *Chinese Government moved to Chungking (1937)*

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

21 For. Y. Lecture-Movies 'Thailand'
21 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cath. Public cordially invited. 11 a.m.
21 Rus. Lt. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii' Lyc. 8.45
21 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
21 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.
23 Cello Recital: Prof. Forge, N. de Leuchtenberg (piano) Amer. Sch. 8.30
24 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc, 5.15
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER

3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 B.E.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, (Guests' Room), 5.30

NOTIFICATION No. 5340

ANTHRACITE COAL TENDER

The Council invites tenders for the supply of anthracite coal. Deposit—$500. Information may be obtained from Room No. 349, Administration Building, Kiangse Road. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on November 28, 1940.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN, Jr.,
for Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 19, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5339

Dancing Saloon

The issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Ko Tong of 104 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 104 Bubbling Well Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, November 27, 1940.

By order,

R. T. BRYAN, Jr.,
For Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 18, 1940.

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IN THE MATTER OF
THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932.
and
IN THE MATTER OF
THE CHINA DEEP WELL DRILLING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 6th day of January 1941, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, the Liquidators of the said Company, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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Shanghai, November 19, 1940.

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that Mr. Paul Glosz is no longer connected with the Banns Studio as from October 2, 1940.

The Management
BANNS STUDIO.

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MORRIS WILLIAM STRANACK

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of MORRIS WILLIAM STRANACK, late of Durban in the Province of Natal, who died there on the 16th day of May 1940 are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January 1941 And that after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.
Legal Practitioners for Michael William Turner, the Administrator.

Shanghai, 16th day of November 1940.

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WILLIAM JOHN MILNE

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN MILNE, late of No. 91 Peking Road, Shanghai in China, deceased, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 4th day of October 1940, Probate of whose Will was on the 30th day of October 1940 granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to EUPHEMIA McARTHUR MILNE the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and who have not already done so are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January 1941. And that after such date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.
Legal Practitioners for Euphemia McArthur Milne, Executrix of the estate of the above-named deceased.

Shanghai, November 16, 1940.

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THE CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES (1914), LTD.

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Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Thirty five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Wednesday, December 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 27 to December 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.

Shanghai, November 7, 1940.

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General Managers.

Shanghai, November 7, 1940.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

A wreath will be placed on the War Memorial at 8.30 a.m.

Members and those wishing to place other wreaths should assemble outside the Shanghai Club, at 8.20 a.m.

C. B. BLAIKIE,
Hon. Secretary.

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The 53rd

Annual Flower Show

organized by

The Shanghai Horticultural Society

will be held to-day and to-morrow at the

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Nov. 18 16.00	Nov. 18 21.00	Nov. 19 4.00	Nov. 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.23	30.23	30.14	30.17
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.14	—0.22	—0.19
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.13	—0.08	—0.06
Wind (direction)	SW	S	SSE	SE/E
„ (miles per hour)	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.7°	50.4°	50.4°	55.8°
Humidity (per cent)	53	74	88	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	9	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	—0.08	30.24
Temp. min. 42.8° Max. 64.0°	53.4°	—2.5°	51.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.44	—	42.79

Time and Tide	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.26	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.54	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.31	22.30	23.31	—	0.33	1.37	2.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.24	11.09	11.51	12.32	13.13	13.53	14.36
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.45	13.29	14.40	16.05	17.46	7.05	7.58
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	18.01	6.05	6.57	8.20	10.25	11.55	13.02
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.58	16.02	16.53	5.54	7.10	8.30	9.33
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.03	6.20	6.22	5.83	6.77	7.35	8.25

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—High to normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast and cold weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, November 20. *Reg. Ord.*

Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Manila	9.30	10.00
Amoy	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
Janan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	10.00	12.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, November 21.

Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	AX 9.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	11.00	11.30
Foochow via Futsing	x 16.30	17.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

FRIDAY, November 22.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	BX 9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, close at 16.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Nov. 30, 1940.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Saigon.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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